The Weather
Today—Fair, warmer in afternoon. Yesterday—High, 43; low, 26.
Fuel-oil consumption to date, 21 per cent of yearly allotment.

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3d Army Drives Deeper Into West Wall

Grew Gets No. 2 Post in Sweeping State Dept. Shakeup

Rockefeller, MacLeish, Clayton Also Draw Berths

Replace Berle, Long, Shaw as Assistants; Congress Asked to Authorize 2 More

By Ben W. Gilbert

In a sweeping top-level shakeup of the State Department, President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Joseph C. Grew as Undersecretary of State and replaced three Assistant Secretaries of State.

Grew, 64-year-old career diplomat who served as Ambassador to Japan for nine years before the attack on Pearl Harbor, was named to the No. 2 post vacated by Edward R. Stettinius, jr., a week ago when he was elevated to the secretaryship, succeeding Cordell Hull, who resigned because of declining health.

Retiring Surplus Property Administrator William L. Clayton, Texas cotton factor and former Assistant Secretary of Commerce, was named Assistant Secretary in charge of foreign economic affairs.

Dean Acheson Survives

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, grandson of "John D.," was assigned to the post of assistant secretary in charge of relations with American Republics.

Archibald MacLeish, librarian of Congress, poet, and former head of the now-defunct Office of Facts and Figures, was given the title, assistant secretary in charge of public and cultural relations.

Replaced in the reorganization were Adolph A. Berle, jr., 49, who was in Chicago presiding over the International Civil Aviation conference when it was announced; Breckinridge Long, 62, who has handled relations with Congress, and G. Howland Shaw, 51.

Only assistant secretary retained was Dean Acheson, who was transferred from economic affairs to handling relations with Congress. The President said he will "assume important duties in connection with our participation in international conferences."

Other Appointments in Offing.

"Other appointments," the President said, "strengthening the State Department will be made in the near future."

The Administration has asked authority to appoint two additional assistant secretaries from Congress. Apparently slated for these two jjobs are Maj. Gen. Julius C. Holmes, civil affairs chief to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and James C. Dunn, chief of the Department's European division.

All appointments must be confirmed by the Senate.

Speculation developed immediately on possible ambassadorial jobs for Berle and Long and Norman Armour, former ambassador

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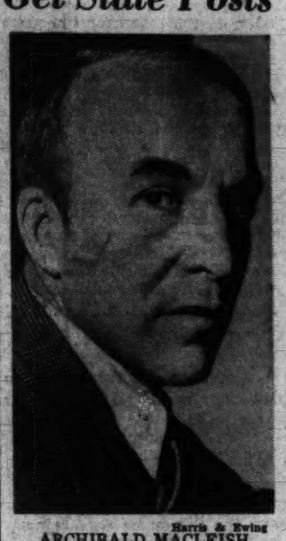

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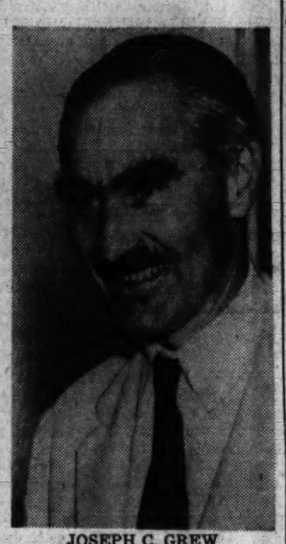

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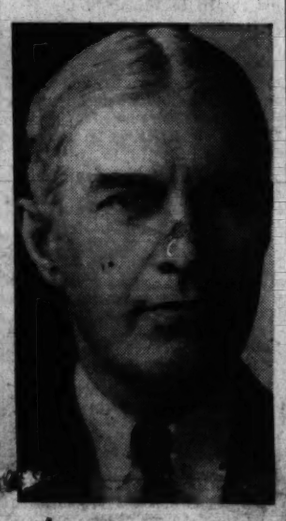

WILLIAM L. CLAYTON

Jap Warship Sunk, 2d Hit Off Ormoc

2d Daring Foray By U. S. Destroyers In 6 Days Results In Loss of One Craft

Allied Headquarters, Philippines (Tuesday), Dec. 5 (U.P.).—American destroyers, sweeping boldly into Ormoc Gulf off western Leyte for the second time in six days, in defiance of enemy land-based aircraft and shore batteries, have sunk a Japanese warship and damaged another in an air and sea battle which cost one American destroyer, it was announced today.

Both enemy vessels were believed to have been destroyed. The majority of the American destroyer crew were rescued, many by Catalina planes.

One of the big Catalinas took off with 56 survivors—probably the largest number of persons any two-motored plane ever carried.

Six Other Jap Vessels Sunk

Offsetting the loss of the American vessel, Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed that Allied fliers in the Philippines and the southwest Pacific areas had sunk five other Japanese vessels and a barge and damaged three more, and that they had destroyed or probably destroyed 18 Japanese planes, eight of them in the battle of Ormoc Gulf.

The sweep into Ormoc Gulf was made Saturday night, and the American destroyers tangled with three Japanese warships near its entrance. One enemy ship was sunk and a second was believed damaged badly.

The American destroyer went down with guns blazing. The communique said she probably struck a mine, but there was a possibility that she was sunk by torpedoes, since she was under attack by both Japanese surface vessels and planes at the time. Some survivors said they were almost certain that air torpedoes sank her.

Other American vessels saved part of the crew, and at daylight Catalinas picked up many more. They were unmolested by Japanese airmen apparently fearful of American fighters in daylight.

Five Airdromes Bombed

Thunderbolts and Warhawks also ranged over the Ormoc Bay area Saturday. They destroyed the Ormoc jetty and fired stores and on the Leyte west coast, sank a 1000-ton enemy transport north of Palompon.

Other American heavy and medium bombers hit five enemy airdromes on the Islands of Negros, Cebu and Mindanao, and patrol planes sank a tanker and a coastal vessel off Mindoro. In these actions, two American bombers were lost and nine enemy fighters were destroyed or probably destroyed.

Heavy bombers on night reconnaissance sank two 1000-ton

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'Long Toms' Batter Japs

Associated Press Wirephoto from Signal Corps

AT ORMOC—A battery of "Long Toms," 155-mm guns, two shown belching fire and smoke, hurl high explosive shells against Japanese 10 miles distant. The big guns scattered enemy reinforcements landed at Ormoc, Leyte Island in the Philippines

Patton Hurls More Power Into Saar Bridgehead

Ever-Increasing Flow of Tanks and Men Beats Down Nazi Counterattack

Paris, Dec. 4 (AP).—The United States Third Army, under counterattack from an enemy alarmed at the rising menace to the war foundries of the Saar Basin, hurled more tanks and infantry into its expanding Saar River bridgehead today and fought deeper into the Siegfried Line.

The Line's big guns blazed away at Saarlautern and its captured bridge, but Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's troops seized control of most of the Saar's second city and extended their grip on the west bank of the river to a distance of 16 miles. They were 6½ miles from Saarbrucken, capital of the Saar.

As the mighty Allied win-the-war winter offensive thundered into another week, the U. S. First Army pushed farther along the Aachen-Cologne superhighway to within 500 yards of the Roer River. It was 22 airline miles from Cologne's western outskirts.

British Wipe Out Bridgehead

Along the Roer River Line, where the Germans have massed the greater part of their tanks and a third of their infantry to protect the Ruhr, the U. S. Ninth Army battled to drive the last desperate defenders from the west bank at the river fortress of Julich.

The British Second Army to the northwest wiped out the enemy bridgehead on the west bank of the Maas River at Venlo, and drove the Germans back across the stream with their backs to the Reich.

Thus, the new week found United States infantry aand armor across two of the Reich's river barriers—the Saar and the Inde, at the edge of the Cologne plain—and driving hard against two others, the Maas and the Roer, in mounting battles opposite the Ruhr Valley.

The German position on the Alsatian plain was deteroirating, anad a front line dispatch said resistance appeared broken southwest of Selestat, where the United States Seventh Army was about 26 miles from the French First Army, fighting up from the south toward Colmar.

All resistance ended in Strasbourg, and American forces swinging northwest of the city seized Zinswiller, 9 miles south of the German Palatinate, a region of agriculture and industry lying east of the Saar.

The Tihrd Army, now fighting inside Germany on a front of more than 30 miles, cleared part of Saarlautern on the east bank, putting

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Nazi V-1 Bomb Sent Here as Bond Exhibit

An exploded V-1 robot bomb, one of the multiple missiles of death and destruction showered on Britain, will go on display today in the Capital.

as its explosion wreaked tragedy

This deadly weapon, misshapen somewhere in England, is the first Washingtonians have had opportunity to see. It is being shown in connection with the Sixth War Loan drive under joint sponsorship of the Army Air Forces, The Washington Post and the London Daily Express.

The 25-foot bomb and a 13-foot scale model showing its unexploded form, will appear on a 60-foot trailer from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. today on 15th st. between Constitution and Pennsylvania aves.

Bond rallies will be held today for employes of the Commerce Department, the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Maritime Commission.

Rallies will follow throughout this week with the bomb at various Government buildings. The display will be accompanied by a bond sale trailer.

A preview of the robot was given yesterday at Bolling Field to Sixth

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Colliflower Denies Willful OPA Violation

Fighting an Office of Price Administration charge that would result in a business suspension order in case guilt is proven, James E. Colliflower, well-known Washington fuel oil dealer, stated before an OPA hearing commissioner in Municipal Court yesterday that fuel oil deliveries without coupons to some customers were caused by inadvertence of his staff, not by willful violation of the firm.

The OPA charges the company with supplying some 20,000 gallons of oil during the 1943-44 season to customers without receiving the necessary ration coupons. Among those listed as receiving fuel illegally were Traffic iDrector William A. Van Duzer, David Bowes-Lyn, brother of Queen Elyizsbeth of England and head of the British Political Warfare Mission, and Ivan A. Yagorichev, Soviet Embassy official.

Colliflower, stating his own case, admitted some over-deliveries, but he added that his drivers had ben instructed repeatedly to be careful in their accounts. Reading off a long list of deliveries,

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Jap Destroyer, Cruiser Lost To U. S. Subs

18 Merchant Type Ships Also Listed in Latest Pacific Bag

By the Associated Press

Japan, on the losing end of a war of attrition, has lost another light cruiser and a destroyer to the far-ranging United States submarine fleet.

A Navy communique, reporting this yesterday, also announced that 18 enemy merchant-type ships—cargo, tanker and transport vessels—were included in the latest bag by submarines operating in the distant Pacific.

To date 12 enemy cruisers and 40 destroyers have ben sent to the bottom by American submarine action alone.

Of 82 Japanese warships sunk by submarines since Pearl Harbor, 52 have been in the cruiser or destroyer categories.

Japan entered the war with about 45 cruisers and 125 destroyers. She has lost to Allied submarine, surface and air action about 200 destroyers and approximately 70 cruisers.

Presumably, she has been building cruisers and destroyers to the limit of her resources. The enemy, however, is outdistanced in this race by the huge strides of American shipbuilding. It is estimated by some sources that Japan's total naval shipbuilding currently is perhaps no more than 25 or 30 per cent of the output of the United States.

Shortages Soon To Hit Fronts, Senators Told

By Robert C. Albright

Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the Army Service Forces, warned yesterday that shortages in critical materials may reach the front lines unless manpower shortages are "licked this month."

Somervell told the Senate's War Investigating Committee there has been no suffering as yet for lack of front-line supplies but daded: "There is every reason for expecting shortages at the front unless manpower needs are met."

He estimated onet million fewer persons are employed in war industries today than a year ago. He set the labor shortage on Army requirements at 311,479 workers and said deficits are developing in 40 per cent of the war items, 27 per cent of them critical.

Supports Bonus Proposal

To help solve the labor shortage, Somervell ogt behind the proposal of WPB Chairman J. A. Krug to pay a postwar bonus to warworkers who stay at their posts.

With the cooperation of AFL and CIO leaders in Nation-wide recruitment of workers, screening of civilian production in critical labor areas and other supplementary measures, he said he thought "we can lick this thing."

If it isn't licked, he suggested the only alternative will be National Service legislation.

Senator James M. Mead (D., N. Y.), chairman of the War Iinvestigating group, later told newsmen he is convinced the labor problem can be met without National Service legislation.

Action Must Be Swift

"It's got to be," he said. "It would take months to put such a statute on the books and we've got to beat this thing in 30 days."

Mead said he for one would favor the post-war bonus plan "if necessary."

"I doubt whether any legislation is necessary to provide the bonuses," said Mead. "I think the

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Armed EAM's Get Ultimatum To Quit Athens

Martial Law Fails To Quell Turmoil; General Strike Called

Athens, Dec. 4 (AP).—An ultimatum to qquit the Athens area was served on armed men of the leftist EAM (National Liberation Front) today as the bullet-punctuated Greek crisis mounted with a general strike and open fighting in one section of the capital.

Violence spread after the bloody Sunday demonstration in which 21 persons were killed and 140 injured. Martial law and a curfew were imposed by Premier George Papandreou's British-supported government.

The crisis was precipitated by EAM refusal to disarm and disband its militia, the ELAS. The EAM insisted that the mountain brigade which was formed in exile under Papandreou's regime and fought at El Alamein, be demobilized simultaneously and charged it had right-wing tendencies.

Seize Police Barracks

Royalist and ELAS troops battled in the Thesseum district near the Acropolis with machine guns and rifles. ELAS seized two police barracks in Piraeus, the port of Athens. The strike called by the EAM cut off electricity, gas and communications, and stopped even the unloading of relief supplies.

A British communique reported a determined ELAS attack was made on Anglo-Greek naval headquarters Sunday night and that an interpreter for the British had been shot to death while sitting beside a British officer in an automobile outside the headquarters building. The attack was repulsed, the communique said.

Three of the British stationed at the headquarters were reported wounded in the attack, one seriously. The Royal Navy sickbay was said to have been occupied by the ELAS.

British troops disarmed 800

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Senate Passes Bill To Aid World War I Widows, Orphans

By the Associated Press

The first pension bill for World War I widows and orphans ever to reach the floor of the Senate passed that branch of Congress yesterday without debate.

Authorizing benefits ranging up to $74 monthly, and estimated to cost 37 million dollars in its first year of operation, the bill previously had passed the House but must return there for action on extensive amendments.

Limited to widows and children of veterans of the First World War, the bill provides a basic rate of $35 monthly for widows, and $45 for a widow with one child. The House bill fixed a rate of $30 for a childless widow, and $38 for a widow with one child.

The Senate-approved benefit scale allows $5 for each additional child. In the case of orphans, benefits would start at $18 and range up to $36 for three orphans of the same veteran, plus $4 for each additional orphan.

Congress Accepts Bust Of Hull for Capitol

Congress yesterday authorized the placing in the capitol of a statue of Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State.

The House joined the Senate in voting to accept the bust presented to the Capitol by the Cumberland (Md.) Times.

Littell Qualifications Urged

New England Leaders Oppose Hurley and Heller Nominations

By Mary Spargo

New England labor, farm and small business interests yesterday joined in opposing confirmation of the nominations of former Gov. Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut and Lieut. Col. Edward H. Heller of California to the Surplus Property Board.

In voicing its opposition the Farm-Labor-Small Business Congress of New England suggested that the public should be represented on the board by a member "who would possess the qualifications of Norman M. Littell, former assistant attorney general."

Littell, who was fired by President Roosevelt last week after a feud with Attorney General Francis Biddle, greatly influenced the final version of the surplus property bill by his testimony before the War Investigating Committee on surplus lands.

The Congress also declared that another member of the board "should be a business executive of the widest possible merchandising experience to keep the board informed of market conditions."

Under an agreement not to vote today, the members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee will meet to decide when the vote will be taken on confirmation.

It is reported that some of the strongest New Deal Administration supporters want more time to consider the matter before they will support President Roosevelt's nominees.

The New England Farm, Labor and Small Business Congress, whose stand was made known to reporters yesterday by its liason representative, Miss Dorothy Spears, includes the Smaller Business Association of New England and New Englan dorganization of the Farm Bureau, the Grange, the CIO and the AFL.

Opposition to the two nominees sprang from the alleged lack of qualifications for the job of handling the disposal of 100 billion

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2 Are Missing

3 District Men Killed in Action, 10 Others Reported Wounded

A veteran of 15 years' service in the Army is one of three Washington men killed in action, ten others from the District area have been wounded and two are missing according to information received yesterday.

The names of some of these men are included on three War and Navy Department casualty releases yesterday which list 1458 United States service men killed in action, 1745 wounded and 39 missing.

Killed:

Second Lieut. Coy Parker, 35, husband of Mrs. Mary M. Parker, 333 I st. ne.

Staff Sergt. Edward C. Cooper, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Cooper, whose address is given as 2030 I st. nw.

Tech. Sergt. Robert A. Popperwill, husband of Mrs. Robert A. Popperwill, Martinique Hotel.

Wounded:

Second Lieut. James Marshall Shaw, 20, son of Col. and Mrs. Carl L. Shaw, 3900 Cathederal ave. nw.

Corpl. Edwin C. Detmer, 24, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Detmer, 202 Shepherd st., Chevy Chase, Md.

Pfc. Elbert Satterwhite, USMCR, son of Mrs. Gertrude Satterwhite, 22 New York ave. nw.

Pvt. Joseph W. Buckler, 28, husband of Mrs. Geneva Buckler, 1011 G st. se.

Sergt. Ralph S. Rogers, 25, USMC, husband of Mrs. Ralph S. Rogers, 3533 16th st. nw.

Second Lieut. David Allen, brother of Morris Allen, 811 S. Barton st., Arlington, Va.

Corpl. Bennie F. Darnell, USMCR, husband of Mrs. Bennie F. Darnell, 309 4th st. se.

Pfc. Ray A. Schmidt, husband of Mrs. Ray A. Schmidt, 1121 New Hampshire ave. nw.

Pfc. Robert L. Scott, husband of Mrs. Evelyn L. Scott, 3921 B st. se.

Pvt. Charles W. Marcum, husband of Mrs. Patty M. Marcum, Route 2, Silver Spring, Md.

Missing:

Flight Officer Thomas Pope, 22, son of Dr. and Mrs. Merritt N. Pope, Berwyn, Md.

Seaman I/c David Mitchel Rigdon, 18, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Rigdon, sr., 1446 N st. nw.

Lieutenant Parker was killed in action in Germany on September 25. A native of Nabscott, West Virginia, he has been in the service for 15 years and overseas since September, 1942. He fought in the North African and Sicilian campaigns and won the Silver Star. His mother lives in Nabscott.

Sergeant Cooper, listed in The Post on November 24 as wounded, has been killed in action, according to a War Department announcement yesterday.

Sergeant Popperwill was killed in action in the European theater

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Gestapo, Collaborators in Trap

Yanks Use Truck of Dynamite To Blast Nazis From Castle

An American Command Post Outside Mutzig, Dec. 4 (AP).—American engineers sent a truckload of dynamite crashing against the Castle fortress on a hill top outside Mutzig today where a band of Germans have been holding out far behind American lines for nine days.

When the smoke cleared there was a gaping hole in the wall and silence from the enemy.

"That blast may have killed them all," said Lieut. Col. Frederick Armstrong of Adams, Mass., "or maybe they still are comfortable in there with their steam heat and running water."

"Well, we're not going to waste one doughboy to find out," said Lieut. Col. John Heintger of Portland, Me.

A German truck was loaded with 7000 pounds of dynamite. Under cover of a smoke screen and machinegun fire, the engineers started the truck down a roadway scooped out by a bulldozer when Lieut. Robert Bangert of Great Falls, Mont., gave the word.

The truck plunged down into the moat and up against the wall.

Then a mortarman, Sergt. Dewey Hudson of Wilmot, Ark., was given the range and Pvt. Richard Poarth of Escanaba, Mich., and Howard Holbrook of Elkin, N. C., let mortar shells fly true and straight. The shells hit the truck and it exploded with a roar that could be heard for 10 miles.

From 70 to 200 Germans have been holding the fortress overlooking the Bruche River Valley at the eastern edge of the Vosges. They were said to be high Gestapo men with Alsatian collaborators who hid in the fort when the Americans swept past.

The fact that Nazi planes have been snooping around the area ever since was taken by some Army men as confirmation that the Germans might be fairly important figures.

"We'll probably know the answer tomorrow when we plan to deliver the knockout," said Heintger.

Baby V-2's Fired At U. S. Bombers In Raid on Mainz

London, Dec. 4 (AP).—Baby V-2's were shot at formations of Flying Fortresses which today attacked Mainz.

"Theflak was light, but the Nazis mingled it with rockets which left heavy trails of bluish white smoke," related Lieut. David Barnett, Bromley, Ky., a navigator.

Several speedy Nazi jet planes were spotted in the Debra area, 122 miles east of Cologne. "We saw a ME-262 jet job, but as soon as three Mustangs and Thunderbolts appeared it disappeared straight into the sun," said Sergt. Joseph Grunen, Detroit, a Liberator nose gunner.

Tokyo Radio 'Discovers' Way to Combat Raids

"Why worry, let the enemy planes come," said Tokyo radio in commenting on the Superfortress raids on the Japanese capital. "All you have to do is shoot them down and if a fire starts all you have to do is put it out."

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War Sidelights

Boys Hunting Souvenirs Disable Tank

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 4 (INS).—Boy souvenir hunters were urged tonight by Mayor William P. Furey to return the vital parts of a 30-ton Army tank, which they stripped when the war machine was used in a war bond display in front of Paterson City Hall.

The tank was fully equipped and workable when put on display, but was a denuded derelict after the lads had come and helped themselves to souvenirs.

The mayor said no questions asked.

Among the missing parts were the carmuretor, compass, all switches and gauges, two fire extinguishers, all control levers, the gunsight periscopes and head and tail lights.

Happy Ending

Ninth Bombardment Division Headquarters, France, Dec. 4 (U.P.). Sergt. Walter McQue of Philadelphia jumped from a fuelless Marauder west of Saarluern recently and was horro-stricken to discover that the parachute harness had jerked loose from his shoulders.

He tried to hold on to the webbed belt but the straps slipped through hsi fingers, numbed by snow and cold. He started falling away upside down when the harness finally caught on the bulgy knee pocket of his coveralls.

Seconds later he hit the ground, shaken but unhurt.

Tokyo Plots Revenge

Chungking, Dec. 4. (U.P.).—A monument at Yokohama to Commodore Matthew C. Perry, U. S. Navy officer who opened Japan to world trade in 1853, will be "ceremoniously destroyed" December 8, the newspaper Ta Kung Pao, quoting a Tokyo broadcast, said today.

The monument will be destroyed by Yokosaskas, members of the Japanese Young Men's Indignation Conference, in early observance of a month-long "crush America" period, the broadcast said.

They Can't Take It

Rome, Dec. 4 (AP).—Some Bulgarians accused of abusinb captured American airmen before Bulgaria surrendered have committed suicide rather than face trial Lieut. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force, said today.

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more than half that war industry center of 32,000 population in American hands.

A number of counterattacks were aimed at the Third Army at a variety of points, but none was in great force and none succeeded.

The 95th Division spread out along the west bank of the Saar and below Saarlautern. One force ironed out a salien 3 miles long and captured Wallerfangen, 2 miles northwest of the city.

The Fifth Division sent more troops across the German border south of Saarlautern in the area of Wilhelmsbronn.

The Twenty-sixth Division to the east in a two-mile push from newly captured Saare Union neared Keskastel, 9 miles south of the French frontier city of Sarreguemines, at one gateway to the basin.

Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' doughboys struck out from the village of Luchem, 5 miles from the Roer strnoghold of Duren, and reached the Aachen-Cologne highway 500 yards from the Roer.

Nearly 8 miles south of Duren, other forces in the forests were threatening Bergstein, a half mile from the Roer. Resistance, stiff here Sunday, was reported slackening.

But gains were limited. They were measured in a few hunyards.

Flak Bags 41 Nazi Planes

First Army anti-aircraft gunners were credited with knocking down a recrod of 41 German planes out of a force of 75 fighters which strafed forward positions and transport columns Sunday.

It was estimated that in 18 days of the First Army's offensive casualties were more than 40,000 men. American casualties for the same period were described as "moderate" and generally lighter than usual for this type of operation.

An uneasy lull hung over Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth Army front, where the Germans entrenched across the Roer were waiting for the Amercans to drive across.

The enemy sent numerous reconnaissance planes over to try to learn Allied plans as the Ninth fought with the last defenders in the spacious sports field across the Roer from the main part of Julich.

Bloodiest Fighting Yet Expected

Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher predicted that the coming battle of the Roer would be marked by "the bloodiest fighting yet seen on the western front" ——a headon clash into which the enemy will throw all available strength to protect the Ruhr's war factories.

Lieut. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey's Second Army wiped out the Venlo bridgehead with a smash of nearly a mile across minefields and tank barriers under heavy artillery fire. Only scattered pockets remained anywhere west of the Maas, a front dispatch reported.

South of the United States Seventh Army's sector the French First Army, driving through the Vosges against the west flank of the German forces in this area, overcame strong resistance and seized heights dominating Thann, 10 miles northwest of Mulhouse.

Column Reaches Point 40 Miles Below Budapest

London, Dec. 4 (AP).—Red army spearheads had thrust tonight to the flat, south slope of Lake Balaton in southwestern Hungary, and to within 40 miles of Budapest on the Danube's west bank, Berlin broadcasts said.

There was no immediate confirmation from Moscow that units of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine Army had reached the 50-mile-long lake guarding approaches to Austria, but the speed of his advance tended to bear out the German report.

100 Towns Won

The broadcast Moscow communique said Tolubkhin's forces won more than 100 additional towns and villages on the west side of the Danube, all northeast, west and south of Kaposvar.

A Moscow dispatch said one of Tolbukhin's battalions had covered 100 miles in 24 hours and pictured the German and Hungarian opposition as stunned and reeling before the swiftness of his attack.

Berlin admitted that Soviet forces had thrust beyond unafoldvar, on, the anube's west bank, to within 40 miles of the Hungarian capital.

Budapest Being Surrounded

Three Red army forces were driving toward Budapest fo ra possible assault from the rear. Other Russian columns have ben halted at the southern limits of the capital for weeks, while additional forces have severed major rail and road communications on the northeast.

Moscow dispatches indicated the Germans were facing catastrophe in Hungary, with a junction of Tolbukhin's forces and those of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army before Budapest expected at any ttime.

Tolbukhin's westernmost columns were with 72 miles of the Austrian frontier with the capture Sunday of Kapomero, west of Kaposvar.

B-29 Gets Back From Tokyo Thou Torn by Jap Plane

By Mac R. Johnson
United Press War Correspondent

Headquarters, 21st Bomber Command, Saipan, Dec. 4 (Via Navy Radio) (U.P.).—A Japanese fighter plane rammed into a Superfortress over the Nakajima aircraft factody at Tokyo Sunday, ripping away part of one engine and nacell of the giant B-29—but the sturdy American bomber made its way home safely.

The Jap fighter careened into another enemy fighter, however, and both plunged to the ground in flames.

It was one of the most dramatic and unusual stories of aerial combat in the history of modern warfare, and it proved the courage of the young airmen flying the giant bombers over Tokyo and attested to the strength and durability of the Boeing B-29s.

John Trevor Custis

Philadelphia, Dec. 4 (AP).—John Trevor Custis, 68, editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, died unexpectedly last night at his Chestnut Hill home following a heart attack.

Mr. Curtis, a native of Philadelphia, joined the Inquirer as a reporter in 1894. Custis an authority on cathedrals, leaves his wife.

BOND

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War Loan leaders, Army Air Force officers, and Post representatives. The London Daily Express was responsible for sending the weapon to this country.

Sale of E bonds to individuals in the District continued to lag, falling 7 per cent behind schedule. The total stood yesterday at $11,200,000 or 37 per cent of the 30 million dollar goal. Total sales to individuals yesterday stood at $21,600,000 or 47 per cent of the 46 million dollar quota.

Corporation sales advanced briskly, reaching 125.8 per cent of the 48 million dollars quota, or $60,400,000. Total sale of all types in the istrict reached 82 million dollars, or 87 per cent of the 92 million dollars quota.

Throughout the Nation, the 14 billion dollars bond drive was advancing ahead of schedule as total sales for the first two weeks totaled $5,364,000,000, or more than 38 per cent of the goal. Individuals have purchased $1,691,000,00 worth, more than one third of their five billion dollars goal, while corporations have invested $3,675,000,000, more than 40 per cent of their nine billion dollars quota.

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President has the power to authorize them under the Second War Powers Act."

The New Yorker said he thought that increased use of prisoners of war "to relieve the labor strain" and furlough of more skilled men fro mthe armed forces to work for three or four months on critical items "would be helpful."

United States weather maps are now made up from reports of more than 500 airway stations and more than 300 regular weather observing stations in the United States,

Yanks Aid Jap's Victim

Associated Press Wirephoto from Signal Corps

CHILD SLASHED BY BAYONETS—One American Army Medical Corps man feeds a six-month-old Filipino child slashed by Jap bayonets, while other battle-grimed medics clustered around eagerly awaiting the chance to shower their attentions on the bandage-swathed infant

Filipino Boy's Note Springs Trap on Japs

By Frank Hewlett.

With the Guerillas on Eastern Samar, Nov. 30 (Delayed) (U.P.).—A pencilled note which a little, unarmed barefoot Filipino delivered to our guerilla headquarters here set the stage for one of the swift, deadly ambush attacks which have made the enemy's life a nightmare in certain sections of the occupied Philippines.

The note said that 64 Japanese had passed through the village of Llorente, 15 miles north, and were heading in our direction along the island's main road.

Since it appeared a golden opportunity for ambush, and since the colonel didn't want the Japs to reach Taft and strengthen the garrison there, which he planned to attack in a few days, he summoned his men.

Caught Foe Crossing a Bridge

A lieutenant with 20 men crossed the bay in outrigger canoes to get behind the Japs while a larger force marched north too make a frontal assault.

The smaller force caught the enemy crossing a bridge with at least a 100-yard causeway on each side. The situation was ideal for an ambush, with the guerrillas hidden along the river bank and on a hill 500 yards behind the bridge, except that the frontal attackers couldn't arrive in time to block their end of the bridge.

The Japs milled about helplessly for a few moments when thtet Filipinos opened fire. Before all of them were mowed down, however, thte rest hit the dirt and started returning the fire. They were armed not only with rifles and machineguns, but also with knee mortars.

The Japs were losing the battle against the concealed Filipinos and the Japanese commander, realizing it, silenced his guns.

Some of the enemy dove into the water and others appeared to be seeking protection among the rocks along the water's edge. The Filipinos closed in and several reached the causeway before the Japanese showed signs of life and resuming firing.

Enemy's Hand Forced

Apparently they had been waiting for darkness, but the Filipinos forced their hand. The Japanese survivors made a run for it and some escaped through a volley of fire.

The next morning 29 bodies were counted on the bridge against Filipino casualties of two wounded.

Filipinos are masters of jungle tactics calling for stalking and ambushing the enemy.

Long ago the Japanese ceased to send out small units or to use scouting patrols ahead of their main force because the enemy invariably is attacked when his numbers are small.

Samar's greatest guerilla victory occurred shortly before the American invasion of Leyte, when a force commanded by handsome, reckless 25-year-old Spanish-Filipino Capt. Amada Arietta captured the east coast town of Oras.

Arietta went into battle with 27 riflemen, 4 tommyguns, 1 Browning automatic rifleman plus several reservists using captured Japanese rifles. This force was credited with killing 137 Japanese.

7 German Supply Ships Fall Prey to British Sub

London, Dec. 4 (U.P.).—The British submarine Sceptre was credited yesterday with recently sinking seven large German supply ships in northern waters, including two vessels off Norway.

Submarine Commander Lieut. I. S. McIntosh said he fired four "snap shots" at one enemy convoy off Norway, sinking one medium ship and another of about 6000 tons and damaging two more.

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of action, according to the War Department.

Shaw Wounded in Germany

Shaw suffered shrapnel cuts in both legs when he was wounded in Germany on September 20 while serving with the Third Division. He expects to rejoin his outfit shortly.

Born in Texas, Shaw attended Staunton Military Academy and Cornell University where he was in the ROTC. He received his officer training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was commissioned at 19. He went overseas last July.

His father, Col. Carl R. Shaw, who has been overseas two and a half years, is in charge of a base section in France and recently received the Legion of Merit.

Wounded for the second time on Palau on September 29, Detmer is now in the Naval Hospital at Bethesda. He was first wounded last February 23 on Cape Gloucester.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Detmer graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School and was attending Strayer College when he enlisted in the Marine Corps the day after Pearl Harbor. He was overseas over two years.

Satterwhite in South Pacific

Wounded in the head and leg, Satterwhite is now in a hospital in the South Pacific, according to his mother. A graduate of McKinley High School, Satterwhite worked for the International Business Machine Corp. here before entering the service in January, 1942. He fought on Guadalcanal.

Buckler, who was seriously wounded in action in Germany on October 1, is now in a hospital in England. He went to school in St. Marys County, Md., and worked as a carpenter here prior to entering the Army in January. He went overseas in July.

His 2-year-old daughter, Betty Lou, and his mother, Mrs. James A. Buckler, live at the G st. address.

Rogers was wounded in the arm on September 17 on Peleliu. A native of Vermont, he joined the Marine Corps in 1940 and has been overseas almost two years.

Pope Missing Over Germany

Allen, Darnell, Schmidt, Scott and Marcum were all wounded recently, according to War and Navy Department announcements.

Pope, copilot of a Liberator, was reported missing over Germany on November 20. A native of Falls Church, Pope graduated from McKinley High School in 1940 and worked as an apprentice at the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. before entering the service in October, 1942. A brother, Pvt. Merritt N. Pope, jr., is stationed in Texas.

Rigdon has been missing in action in the South Pacific since October 24. A native of Texas, Rigdon has been in the Navy since June, 1943.

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Colliflower specified two deliveries of 30 and 34 gallons without surrender of coupons. He explained that his office had been beset by absenteeism last season.

The prominent Washington businessman and civic leader also declared that some customers had ended last season with a surplus of coupons and that these had been carried over to this season, as allowed under OPA regulations.

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Oil Shortage Cuts Training Of Nazi Pilots

Rome, Dec. 4 (AP).—Germany is suffering such a drastic fuel shortage as a result of Allied bombing attacks on her refineries that some Nazi pilot training centers have been closed down and the enemy's bomber force has been "practically abandoned," Lieut. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Mediterranean Air Force Commander, declared ttoday.

An increasing number of German tanks and trucks is being captutred in perfect condition, but with their gas tanks dry, as Allied armies press across he enemy's western border. Berlin physicians, except for a few in outlying districts of the German capital, were given no motor fuel allowance in August, Eaker said.

Disclosing that he now had more big bombers at his disposal in the Fifteenth U. S. Air Force than ever before, Eaker said that "German targets are due for the greatest weight of bombardment they have ever received, and the winter weather will not protect them."

Opposition Now Strongest Ever

While conceding that opposition over Germany was stronger than ever before, he said he thought it would be possible to maintain a loss rate of less than two per cent on bombing runs to thtet Reich.

The experience of one captured German student pilot was offered as typical of thet enemy's fuel shortage.

"At his training school of 600 students, 30 aircraft were available," Eaker said. "Because of lack of fuel, however, the number of daily flights was restricted to 10. At the end of August training was suspended. A week later the school shut down and all students were sent into ground force combat units."

Attacks by the Fifteenth Air Force, Eaker said, had compelled the enemy to break down the complex aircraft factories at Wiener Ueustadt, Austria, from seven units inot between 30 and 40 small units.

War's Bloodiest Air Battle

Eaker said the Ploesti oil field in Romania was the "bloodiest air battlefield of the war," with the Americans losing 350 bombers and 10 times that number of fliers, but he declared it was worth the cost.

When the attacks began, he said, the Germans were getting 26,000 tons of petroleum products daily from the Ploesti fields. Toward the end production was cut to 3000 tons daily, of which the Nazis were able to get out only a small portion.

Eaker announced that U. S. Air Force casualties in the Mediterranean totaled 14,343 for the first 10 months of 1944, including 10,178 missing in action. Of these, however, 3294 had since returned from Romania, Bulgaria and other areas where they were shot down.

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ELAS marching on Athens, doing it without violence.

General Catsotas, acting military governor of Athens, gave ELAS formations until midnight Wednesday to leave the Athens area of Attica Province and immediate surroundings. Any ELAS attempting to enter the Athens city zone after then would be "treated as enemies," he announced.

British Patrol Athens

ELAS forces outside the boundary were ordered not to move, and any movement by them after 4 p. m. Monday was to be regarded as a hostile act, it was understood. ELAS in the Piraeus barracks were bluntly told to withdraw, or suffer the consequences.

In Piraeus, dock workers paraded, armed with staves, knives and a few guns. Some demonstrators set up machineguns at various points. In the Thessalum district of Athens, ELAS closed in on besieged royalists from three sides. The ELAS were said to outnumber their foes six to one, but the royalists were better trained.

British troops patrolled in Athens.

British Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scoble in a proclamation declared "I reiterate that with the vast majority of Greeks I stand firmly behind the constitutional government, and shall aid them to the limit of my resources until the Greek state can be reestablished with lawful armed force behind it, and free elections held."

EAM Will Not Disarm

Papandreou charged the EAM with deliberately fomenting civil war, and Scobie asserted "certain minority elements clearly indicated their intention to sacrifice Greece's interests as a whole and provoke internal strife if necessary."

But Dimitri Partsalides, EAM secretary general, declared 'if necessary we will fight for liberty against Papandreou and his gendarmes." He said that after the Sunday blood-letting in which police broke up the EAM demonstration—frobidden by Papandreou—the ELAS could not surrender arms as ordered to by December 10.

British circles expressed opinion there could be no peace until "all partisans disband."

EAM mourners, kneeling in the streets for a quarter-mile outside the packed Athens cathedral, prayed this morning for the dead of Sunday's demonstrations. After the prayers the people rose and cried, "Down with Papandreou!" and "Revenge!" Then the coffins were borne from the cathedral to Constitution Square where the demonstrators had been shot down by Athens police.

Leave State Jobs

Left to right, Adolph Berle, G. Howland Shaw and Breckinridge Long

Graft, Procurers, Gambling At Camp Shank, Reporter Says

By the United Press

David Charnay, New York Daily News reporter, testified yesterday before a House Military Affairs Subcommittee that while working on the construction of Camp Shanks, Orangeburg, N. Y., he saw gamblers, loan sharks and procurers operating adjacent to the site.

Charnay was the first witness heard in connection with a committee inquiry into an alleged 25 million dollar graft scandal at Camp Shanks, an installation of the New York Port of Embarkation.

He explained that he was assigned by his newspaper to work as a construction laborer at the camp for two days during his investigation of complaints of irregularities on the project.

Charnay said that during his work on the case over two years' time he discovered instances of kick backs for foremen, of padded payrolls and spurious epuipment costs.

He told of an interview with a former project employe who recited the case of a Bronx dentist who drew as an electrician, although he never visited the project except to collect money. Charnay said that he understood that the dentist, as in the case of numerous other "ghost" employes, split the pay with the foreman. Charnay did not supply the foreman's name.

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to Argentina who has been in charge of Latin American affairs.

Berle apparently can have the ambasadorship to Brazil, if he wants it. There was some speculation that he planned to return to private law practice. In Chicago, Berle stated that he would consider the offer of another post on his return to Washington.

Authorization Predicted

Long was said to be considering offers of ambasadorships to Cuba or Portugal. Speculation centered on the posibility that Armour would would be named to replace Carlton J. H. Hayes as ambassador to Spain.

No indication was given of plans for a further assignment of Shaw, who has been in the State Department since 1917.

Tom Connally (D., Tex.), chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, conferred with Stettinius, Senators Wallace White (R., Me.) and Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.) and then predicted that all of the men nominated already would be submitted to the Senate for confirmation today by his committee.

Connally also predicted quick congressional passage of legislation to create the two new assistant secretaryships, making a total of six in all.

One phase of the reorganization —the appointment of Clayton—appeared to affect plans for a reorganization of the Commerce Department.

One Calls for Centralization

One such plan calls for centralization in the Commerce Department of foreign trade functions now scattered among the Commerce, State and Treasury Departments, Foreign Economic Administration and other agencies. Clayton was expected to urge the adoption of an alternate plan to make the State Department the top trade agency.

This question was also expected to affect a reported desire of Vice President Henry A. Wallace to take over the Commerce Secretaryship from Jesse Jones when Wallace's term expires on January 20. Wallace, it is reported, would like to head a strengthened Commerce Department, but would hesitate to return to the Cabinet as head of a department stripped of one of its main functions.

Jones, it has been reported, would remain in the administration as head of a reconstituted federal load agency incorporating the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and other credit agencies.

Bringing Rockefeller into the State Department was expected to end the independent existence of the Office of Inter-American Affairs.

The President said that Rockefeller would resign as coordinator but would continue to direct the agency "during the time necessary to integrate the program of the office into the permanent structure of the government and to terminate the strictly wartime activities of the organization as war conditions permit."

Would Reverse Hull's Policy

Much of the agency is expected to wind up in the State Department.

The expected decision to add parts of this agency, and possibly sections of the Foreign Economic Administration, to the State Department eventually would reverse a firm policy of Secretary Hull not to add operating responsibilities to the Department.

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freighters and damaged three other vessels off the north coast of Borneo.

MacArthur's communique said there was "no important" ground action on Leyte, but American forces were mopping up enemy positions previously by-passed in the mountains east and south of Limon, at the head of the Ormoc corridor.

MacArthur also disclosed that Allied forces were continuing their mop-up operations in areas long since by-passed, and had accounted for 1821 more Japanese killed and180 prisoners in the Moluccas, New Guinea and Bismarck-Solomons area between October 7 and December 1.

SURPLUS

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dollars' worth of surplus property, Miss Speare said.

The text of an identical telegram sent to Chairman Robert R. Reynolds (D., N. C.) and members of the committee follows:

"The Farm-Labor-Small Business Congress of New England is earnestly opposed to the confirmation of former Gov. Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut and Lieut. Col. Edward H. Heller of California as members of the Surplus Property Board.

"We feel that the task of administering an expected 100 billion dollars worth of surplus property calls for administrators of the highest caliber with recognized standing as administrators and businessmen.

"We feel that neither nominee has the qualification for this task. They themselves have admitted before your committee to such unfamiliarity with the surplus property question that it seems apparent they lack the economic knowledge and experience to build up our economy in a task of such magnitude.

"As a nonpartisan organization, we believe that a nonpartisan spirit should prevail in discussions of these two appointments. You may recall that we were active in supporting the nonpartisan Stewart-Murray-Taft bill.

"We would favor one member to represent the public on this board who would possess the qualifications of Norman M. Littell, former Assistant Attorney General. Another member should be a business executive of the widest possible merchandising experience to keep the board informed of market conditions.

"We are following with deepest interest your action on this question, which will affect our economic welfare wor years to come."

The telegram was signed by the chairman of the congress, Edward J. Stewart, president of the Smaller Business Association of New England, and other regional represenatives.

The cameras in a Lockheed "Lightning" flying at 30,000 feet can record tire tracks, according to Flying magazine.

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Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Civilian America Abroad

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THERE IS A SERIOUS disparity between the military power of the United States and its civilian representatives abroad. The fact is, I think, that while the uniformed services have been growing in force, in discipline, and in professional competence, the foreign service and the related agencies give the effect of a case of retarded, perhaps even of arrested, development. There is a world of difference between the military power of the United States today and before Pearl Harbor; there has been no comparable progress on the civilian side.

There is no doubt a good general reason why we have learned to conduct war more readily than we have learned to conduct our foreign relations. War is now in high degree a kind of armed industrialism, and Americans have been able to draw quickly upon their aptitude and their experience in producing, transporting, distributing, and in handling complicated equipment, and in managing the division of labor in large scale enterprises. But owing to our long isolation we have not had ready at hand enough experienced men for the conduct of foreign relations, nor did we have the tradition and the know-how.

YET WHEN we have made all the explanations, we cannot afford indulgently to explain away the fact that we could by this time be better prepared to form and administer foreign policy, and that we must most urgently take measures to become better prepared. The fundamental truth is, I believe, that the standard of judgment we apply to our civilian agencies is so much softer than that which our military leaders have set for themselves and for their subordinates.

The United States could never have become the great military power it now is if General Marshall and Admiral King had continued to use men whom they knew to be inadequate, if they had not replaced men quickly who were not equal to their responsibility. They too have had to deal in a hard way with old friends. They too have had to overcome political pressure and the vested rights of men well entrenched in their jobs. But never would they have made the United States a great military power if they had been as unwilling as the civilian leaders to exercise their authority sternly.

The need for sternness is, of course, more immediately evident in the fighting services. There the failure of a commander has soon to be paid for in lives and in treasure, whereas in the civilian services the consequences of inadequacy and of failure are less self-evident. General Eisenhower could not afford to make a botch of his military relations with our Allies: he would have paid for it on the battlefields. But if by a failure of our information services we make a botch of our political relations, failing to understand what is going on among our Allies or to make clear to them where we stand and what we mean, the result is likely to be not a remedy for the trouble, but an inconclusive argument.

Until the Administration is willing to remove men who are not equal to their jobs and replace them as soon as they show signs of not being equal to their jobs, it will be fighting a first-class war with a third-rate diplomatic machine.

WITHOUT A GOOD MANY resignations, a good many promotions, and a good many new appointments, nothing substantial can be accomplished. The civilian services dealing with foreign relations need rejuvenation and reinforcement. But they need also to be organized from the top downward in order to make coherent and effective the making of policy and its administration. We have formed a combined force out of the armed services but there is no such combination of the foreign service, our economic agencies, and of the OWI. They cannot represent the United States efficiently abroad because back in Washington there is nothing that corresponds to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. There is in other words no war cabinet to which all great matters are submitted and from which there is promulgated the policy of the United States, as distinct from the policy of Mr. Elmer Davis or Mr. Morgenthau or Admiral Leahy or Mr. Crowley or of a chief of division in the State Department, or at critical points but not systematically of the President himself.

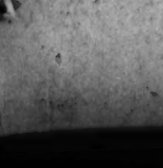
There is lacking a central controlling brain. It is, of course, impossible for any one man's brain to control the whole complex activity, and therefore if there is to be control, it must be by the collective brain of a small, well-disciplined, war cabinet or council.

AS THIS DOES NOT exist, our representatives abroad are not instructed and informed about the policies of the government they represent. Unable to speak with sufficicient authority about American policy, they do not, except in the rare cases where a single individual has personal and extra-official connections, have genuine access to the foreigners with whom they are supposed to deal. For information is a two-way affair: an official, or anyone else, say a newspaper man, who has little information to give will not get much information in return.

Because our representatives abroad are very badly informed about Washington and the United States, they cannot hope systematically and continually to keep Washington properly informed about Europe. We must not be surprised, therefore, if at the very time when the material power of the United States is a determining influence in western Europe, our political influence is diminishing. It is diminishing not because Europe seeks too exclude our influence but because we lack the personnel, the teamwork, and the organized and coordinated capacity to exercise our proper influence.

District Nurse Now in U. S. After D-Day Service

Literally following the footsteps of Florence Nightingale was Ensign Helen C. Kusenberg of 1754 Lanier pl. nw., when she attended D-Day casualties in Southern England hospitals, where the famed nurse made her rounds.


ENSIGN KUSENBERG

Among the first Navy nurses to go to England in preparation of the European invasion, Ensign Kusenberg returned here recently, the Navy announced yesterday, and is now stationed at Naval Hospital, Fort Eustis, Va.

The young nurse was graduated from Central High School and made the nursing grade at Sibley Memorial Hospital in 1938. She has been in the Navy for two and one-half years. Her mother, Mrs. Audrey Kusenberg, and a sister, Miss Harriet Kusenberg, also a registered nurse, live at the Lanier pl. address.

Michigan is the first State to develop a State-wide blood plasma program for civilians. Free plasma is available in cities cooperating with the State health department which has also accumulated 100,000 plasma units in a central blood "bank" for use in event fo disasters.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Senator, will you please use your influence and get our neighbor a telephone?"

Rise in Public Payroll Costs Blamed for Municipal Tax Jum

New York, Dec. 4 (AP).—Mounting public payroll costs last year reversed the wartime trend toward reduction of municipal tax rates in the United States, the National Municipal League reported today.

Rosina K. Mohaupt of the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, who prepared the league's annual survey of tax rates of American cities, said "repeated demands for salary increases rather than any pronounced increase in the number of municipal employes have been responsible for enlarged payrolls."

Writing in the December issue of the National Municipal Review, League publication, Miss Mohaupt said that only 40 per cent of the 252 cities reporting in both 1944 and 1943 showed adjusted tax rate decreases as compared to 53 per cent in last year's study.

Thirty-nine per cent reported higher tax rates and 21 per cent no change from the tax rate of last year, she said.

Highest adjusted tax rates in their population groups for most of the 286 cities reporting were as follows: One million or more, Chicago, $39.90; 500,000 to one million, Boston, $39.90; 250,000 to 500,000, Jersey City, N. J., $61.66; 100,000 to 250,000, Lowell, Mass., $47; 50,000 to 100,000, Bayonne, N. J., $59.97; 30,000 to 50,000, West Palm Beach, Fla., $54.71.

Lowest adjusted rates: One million or more, Los Angeles, $26.28; 500,000 to one million, Washington, D. C., $15.75; 250,000 to 500,000, Birmingham, Ala., $14.40; 100,000 to 250,000, Canton, Ohio, $12.80; 50,000 to 100,000, Saginaw, Mich., $12.38; 30,000 to 50,000, Fort Smith, Ark., $10.83.

The league determined the adjusted tax rate on the basis of the relation of assessed value to true value to the actual tax rate levy of each city.

Former Teacher Says Dewey Was Outstanding

Henrietta, N. Y. (U.P.).—Characterizing her former pupil, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, as "a real scrapper—a lad who usually knew what he wanted," Mrs. C. W. Moore thinks he'd make a very good President.

When she taught history to the presidential candidate in Owasso, Mich., he was the outstanding pupil she said. Others, too, had all "A's" on their report cards, but "they lacked what Tom had—an aggressive personality."

As is her custom when new honors come his way, Mrs. Moore sent the GOP presidential candidate a letter of congratulation on his nomination. on his nomination.

West Front Air Lull Laid to Bad Weather

Twelfth Tactical Air Command Headquarters, Dec. 4 (AP).—Brig. Gen. Gordon Saville of Orlando, Fla., whose Thunderbolts and medium bombers are supporting the United States Seventh Army's offensive, declared at a press conference yesterday the Germans would have been hacked to pieces after the Yanks and French broke through to the Rhine if bad weather had not greatly restricted air operations.

"From November 20 through November 24 the weather held us to 274 sorties, enabling the Germans to pull back with little air interference," Saville said.

Study Of Congress

By Merlo Pusey

Interest Turns To Investigators

THE FIGHT for a comprehensive study of Congress appears to have been won. Strong bipartisan support is expected to put the Maloney-Monroney resolution through the House this week. It has already passed the Senate without a single dissent. Interest in the subject is turning, therefore, to the type of investigating committee to be appointed and the type of study to be made.

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Hopeful as this outlook is, it is only a beginning. Between the approval of a study and the inauguration of actual reforms there may be many a slip. What is to come of this movement to strengthen Congress for its great postwar responsibilities will depend largely upon the type of committee chosen to do the job and upon the experts and advisers that it calls in for assistance.

Congress could, of course, go through the motions of studying its organization and procedure with the object of whitewashing present shortcomings. To do this it would merely have to put the forthcoming study into the hands of a group of standpatters. If there is a genuine intention to rehabilitate Congress, however, the study will be entrusted to men who are especially interested in the problem and who have already given a good deal of thought and energy to it.

AMONG THOSE who have been most active in this modernization movement in the House are Representatives Vorhis, Dirksen, Monroey, Fulbright (soon to go to the Senate), Kefauver, Cochran, Outland, Gore Hale, MacMurray and Tolan. In the Senate the best work seems to have been done by Senators Maloney, La Follette, Burton, Mead, White, Bell, Maybank, Wiley and Pepper. If the study committee is chosen largely from these groups, we may expect its recommendations to be well informed and sympathetic to the object of making Congress an efficient and virile policy-making body.

No less important than a good committee is the choice of an able and experienced staff director who knows how Congress works and is thoroughly familiar with the principles of modern ligeslative organization. Fortunately, the committee will not have to go far afield to find such a director. Everyone who has been following this movement knows that the expert who has contributed most to it outside the halls of Congress is George B. Galloway.

Mr. Galloway has been a close observer of Congress and its operations ever since he won his doctorate from Brookings for a pioneer study of congressional investigating committees, nearly 20 years ago. More recently he wrote the article on governmental investigations for the Encyclopedia of Social Science. During the last four years he has directed an intensive and objective study of congressional organization and operations for the American Political Science Association and has written prolifically on the subject. He has worked closely with members of Congress as well as with the political science profession and has the confidence of both.

George Galloway probably knows more about this subject than any other man in or out of Congress. He is not a doctrinaire. He is not a long-haired reformer. On the contrary, he is an objective student of government in action, with a keen urge to help it function effectively. It will not be at all surprising if the first act of the prospective joint committee on reorganization of Congress is to summon Mr. Galloway to organize its study.

THE COMMITTEE will also be able to take advantage of extensive work that has been done on this subject in recent years. For example, Senator La Follette has a plan for a modernized committee system in the Senate. Congressman Voorhis has worked out a very promising system for continuous review of the work of executive agencies by the standing committees of the House. Constructive ideas as to leadership in Congress and liaison between the legislative and executive branches have developed by such men as Charles A. Beard, Edward F. Corwin and Pendleton Herring.

The outcome of this proposed committee's work and the reaction of Congress to it may have a vital bearing upon our future. It is no secret that Congress has slipped in recent years from its once dominant place in the scheme of American government. If it can arrest that trend by modernizing its own machinery, it will make a real investment in constitutional democracy.

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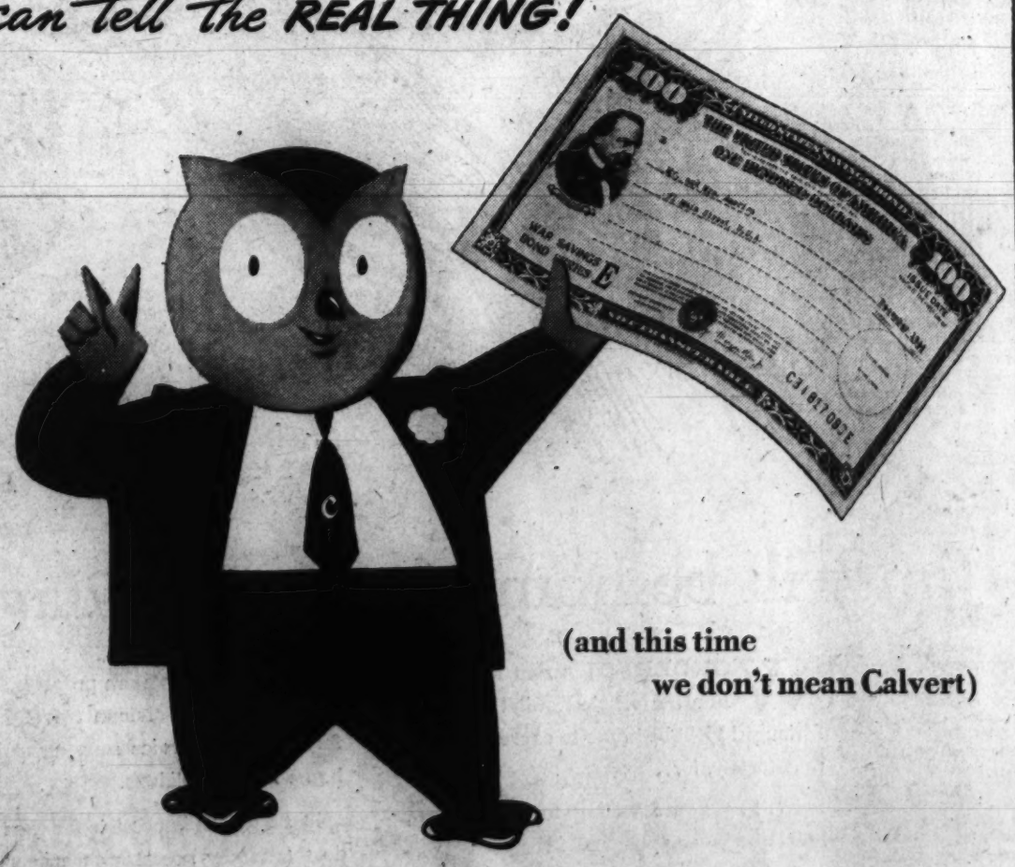
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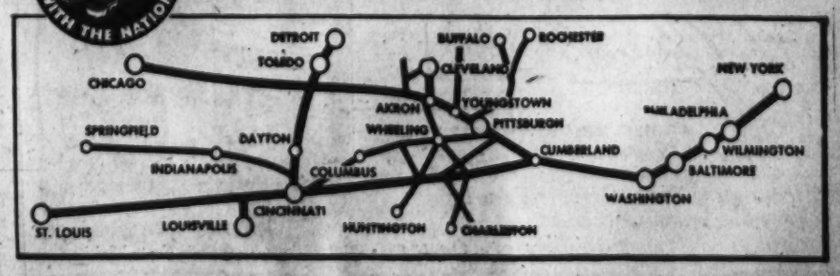

$1,905,903 Budget Asked In Alexandria

Alexandria Bureau of The Post,
110 North St. Asaph St., Temple 6528.

An increase of $194,440.44 in departmental requests for expenses in the proposed 1945 budget for the City of Alexandria over the 1944 total budget of $1,711,463.44 was reported yesterday by City Manager Carl Budwesky, who said the City Council this week will consider requests totaling $1,905,903.88 for the coming year.

A joint meeting of the council and the Alexandria School Board is scheduled tonight in the council chamber at the city hall to consider the board's request for $574,000 in city funds, representing an increase of between $84,000 and $85,000 over the schools' share of the 1944 budget.

The school board, headed by Arthur M. King, has approved for presentation to the council a school budget of $722,000 compared with last year's budget of $634,935.24. New items include a raise of $50 in the basic salary scale for teachers and a $100 differential between salaries of those holding bachelors' degrees and those holding masetrs' degrees. Funds above the $574,000 request from the proposed city budget come from State allotments and tuition payments.

Tomorrow night the city council is to hold an executive session at the city hall to receive the city managers' recommendation for the entire budget, which he said must be held in abeyance until the schools' share has been decided upon.

Budwesky pointed out that the final draft of the budget must be readied without loss of time because a public hearing on the measure is due before the end of the year and the budget figures must be advertised 15 days before the hearing. As developments now stand, the hearing probably will be held during the Christmas holidays, he added.

While the population of Alexandria and total revenues have increased, not all of the budget requests from departments have been raised, Budwesky declared, citing little or no change in the Department of Public Welfare request and pointing out that the Health Department's expenses will increase only because the staff will be moving to the new center now under construction on North St. Asaph st.

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Today Is Deadline for State, Local Taxes in Fairfax County

Arlington-Fairfax Bureau, The Post,
1630 No. Buchanan St. Tel. CH. 3239.

Today is the deadline for payment of State income and local tangible taxes, according to Fairfax County Treasurer Lewis M. Coyner, who has reminded Fairfax residents that all taxes unpaid by midnight tonight will be automatically assessed a 5 per cent penalty.

Tax collections so far are ahead of those reported for the same period of 1943, according to Coyner. The county treasurer's office will be open from 8:30 this morning to 5 this afternoon, but any tax return mailed prior to midnight tonight will be accepted as meeting the deadline, Coyner said.

73 Building Permits

Seventy-three building permits valued at $94,357 were issued in Fairfax County last moonth by the land division of the office of commissioner of revenue, according to an announcement by James U. Kincheloe, revenue commissioner.

Of the total, 42 permits were granted for new construction, valued at $66,380, while 31 permits were for improvements with an estimated valuation of $27,997.

P-TA to Hear Author

P. L. Travers, author of the popular children's book, "Mary Poppins" will be the guest speaker tonight at 8 at the joint meeting of the Franklin Sherman Parent-Teacher Association and the McLean Library Association to be held in the school auditorium. An exhibit will also be held for 50 new children's books purchased by the McLean Library.

Chesterbrook P-TA

Following the regular session of the Chesterbrook Parent-Teacher Association tomorrow at 8 p. m., in the school auditorium, a musical program and Christmas party will be held. Miss Elizabeth Pulver of Washington, will render several solo selections and Christmas carols will be sung by children of the school.

Floris P-TA Meeting

The December meeting of the Floris Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the school auditorium. Clarke Blevins, president, will preside. Mrs. John Middleton will be in charge of the program which will follow the business session.

What's Going On And Where

Entertainment for Service Men and Women

Victory Canteen for Servicemen, 1113 Pennsylvania ave. nw., 10 a. m.

Army-Navy Masonic Servicemen's Center, 13th st. and New York ave. nw., 1 p. m.

Servicemen's Ticket Booth, E st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., 4 to 8:30 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Canteen for Servicemen of the United Nations, 13th and G sts. nw., checking, showers and lounge, all day.

Stage Door Canteen, Cal Gilford Orchestra, 7 p. m.; Estelita, Troika, 10 p. m.; Earle Theater show, 10:30 p. m.

USO, 801 Market space nw., voice recording, 6 p. m.; Hostess Glee Club, 8 p. m.; social hour, 9 p. m.

Dance instruction, Officers' Service Club, 1644 31st st nw., 8:30 p. m.; informal dancing to 11:30 p. m.

Swimming, servicemen, National Jewish Welfare Board, 1529 16th st. nw., 12 noon to 10:15 p. m.

USO, 1911 H st. nw., cooking and sewing, 7:30 p. m.; Choral Club, 8 p. m.

Servicemen's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw., 8 p. m.

NCOS, USO, 918 10th st. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Luncheons and Meetings

Luncheon, Dartmouth Club, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting, A. T. & T., Hotel Annapolis, 8 p. m.

Meeting, Collectors Club, branch 5, SPA, Thomson Community Center, 12th and L sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Meeting, Botanical Society of Washington, Assembly Hall, Cosmos Club, 8 p. m.

Luncheon, Washington Advertising Club, Statler Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting, Geography and Map Group, Chapter of Special Libraries Association, Whittall Pavilion, Library of Congress, 8 p. m.

Meeting, ECA, Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. nw., 8 p. m.

Luncheon, Washington Civitan, Chinese room, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Exhibits

National Zoological Park, 8:30 a. m.; buildings, Smithsonian Institution, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

National Gallery of Art, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Corcoran Gallery of Art, 12 noon to 4:30 p. m.; third annual exhibit of the Artists Guild of Washington.

OPA Allows Increases In Price of Cheeses

Consumers will pay about two cents a pound more for Swiss cheese and generally one cent more for brick and munster, the Office of Price Administration announced Sunday.

The increase will result from an increase in wholesale margins, effective December 7, which OPA will allow dealers to pass on to the public.

(The Washington Post is cooperating with the Washington City Bible Society in publishing selected Scriptural verses, Thanksgiving to Christmas.)

TODAY—ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS, CHAPTER 12; A SELECTION

I beseech you, therefore, brethern, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. . . .

Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferirng one another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoising in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing nstant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given in hospitality.

Bless them which persecute you; bless, and curse not.

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrathth: for it is written, Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore, if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thous shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

TOMORROW—HEBREWS 11.

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TUESDAY

MORNING

10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Kellogg News.
11:45 Wheel of Fortune.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Old Corrall.
12:15 Variety Melodies.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Ranchage.
1:15 Radio Bible School.
1:45 Jack Little.
2:00 News.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Star Time.
3:30 Appointment with Life.
3:45 Ethel and Albert.
4:00 Oscar Ramblers.
4:15 Rev. Harry James.
4:30 Time Views the News.
4:45 Sea Hound.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Captain Midnight.
EVENING
6:00 Don't You Believe It.
6:15 Manhunt.
6:30 Reveries.
6:45 Henry Taylor, News.
7:00 Concert.
7:15 Modern Romances.
7:30 Concert Hall.
8:00 News.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 Duffy's.
9:00 Famous Jury Trials.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:15 Miracles and Melodies.

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TUESDAY

MORNING

4:00 News of World.
8:15 The Jubilaires.
8:30 Coffee Club.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:15 School of the Air.
9:45 This Life Is Mine.
10:00 News.
10:05 The Rev. James Roberts, jr.
10:30 Changing World.
10:45 Jerry Sears Orchestra.
11:00 Sweet Singer of Gospel Songs.
11:15 W. C. T. U.
11:30 Bright Horizons.
11:45 Farm Time with Uncle Joe.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Bedford Milling News.
12:15 Big Sister.
12:30 Helen Trent.
12:45 Our Gal Sunday.
1:00 Familiar Hymns.
1:30 Millie and Mollie.
1:45 Doc Williams.
2:00 News.
2:05 Dixie Rogers.
2:30 The Pilot Program.
3:00 Mary Marlin.
3:15 Voice of the Army.
3:30 High Places.
3:45 Bob Trout.
4:00 Service Time.
4:30 Raymond Scott Show.
5:00 Sing Along Club.
5:15 Name You Will Remember.
5:30 Tin Soldier.
5:45 Sports Parade.
EVENING
6:00 Quincy Howe: News.
6:15 Edwin C. Hill.
6:30 Ted Husing.
6:45 Dinner Music.
7:15 Music That Satisfies.
7:45 Hasten the Day.
8:00 Yours for the Asking.
8:30 Dance Music.
9:00 Burns and Allen.
9:30 Broadway Bandwagon.
10:00 Service to the Front.
10:30 Congress Speaks.
10:45 Behind the Scenes at CBS.
11:00 World News.
11:15 Joan Brooks, Songs.
11:30 Casey, Press Photographer.
12:00 News: Sign Off.

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TUESDAY

MORNING

6:30 Rev. Maiden.
6:45 News and Markets.
7:00 Red Belcher.
7:15 Trading Post.
7:30 News.
7:45 Plough Boys.
8:00 Curley Joe.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Lee Moore.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic.
9:30 Johnson Trio.
9:45 News.
10:00 Buddy Starcher.
10:15 Bandits Road.
10:30 Sixth War Loan Program.
10:45 Woman's Page of the Air.
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Lee Moore.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Juanita.
12:15 V. Farmers.
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 Lee Moore.
1:15 Campfire Roundup.
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier.
2:30 Buddy Starcher.
3:00 Lee Moore.
3:30 News.
3:45 Treasury Salute.
4:00 Road of Life.
4:15 Life Can Be Beautiful.
4:30 Ma Perkins.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Jimmy Allen.
5:30 Hayden Family.
5:45 News: Markets.
6:00 Sign Off.

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TUESDAY

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MORNING

7:30 Music.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Salvation Army.
8:30 News Summary.
8:45 Hombert Family.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 True Story.
10:30 Kay Armen.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Gil Martyn: News.
11:45 Gossip for Girls.
12:00 His Band.
AFTERNOON
12:15 Luncheon Dancing.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Bankage: News.
1:30 Concert Hall.
2:00 Kiernan's Corner.
2:15 Hollywood Show.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
2:45 Money Man.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Star Time.
3:30 Appointment With Life.
4:00 Ethel and Albert.
4:15 Don Norman Show.
4:30 Time Views the News.
4:45 Ray Morgan.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracey.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Tim Rhythm Roundup.
EVENING
6:00 News: Sports.
6:15 Tunes for Today.
6:30 Candlelight and Silve.
7:00 Pastor Lewis, Jr.
7:15 Musical Party.
7:30 Confidentially Yours.
7:45 Bond Drive.
8:00 Frank Singiser.
8:15 Sunny Skylar.
8:30 Roy Rogers Show.
9:00 Gabriel Heatter.
9:15 Sir Walter Scott Trio.
9:30 American Forum.
10:15 Paul Schubert.
10:30 Lawrence Welk.
11:00 Band Stand.
11:05 Sports Parade.
11:30 Sign Off.

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TUESDAY

MORNING

7:00 Early Birds.
8:00 News, Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar.
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:30 Modern Romances.
9:45 Bandstand.
10:00 News, B. Repaid.
10:15 Morning Devotions.
10:30 Shady Valley Folks.
11:00 Arthur Gaeth.
11:15 Saddle Pals.
11:45 Health Talk.
11:50 Interlude.
AFTERNOON
12:15 Music in the Latter Vein.
12:30 Farm Extension.
12:45 U. S. Marine Band.
1:00 Ray Lady.
1:15 Terry's Home Party.
1:30 To Be Announced.
1:45 Am. Women's Jury.
2:00 George Foster.
2:15 Saddle Pals.
2:30 Open House.
2:45 Real Life Stories.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Hasten the Day.
3:30 Quiet Hour.
3:45 Time Was.
4:00 Romantic Cycle.
4:15 Johnson Family.
4:30 Bob Carver.
4:45 Ranch Mac.
5:00 On the Bandstand.
5:15 Interlude.
5:30 Superman.
5:45 Tom Mix.
EVENING
6:00 News, Sports.
6:15 Tunes for Today.
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11:00 Band Stand.
11:05 Sports Parade.
11:30 Sign Off.

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TUESDAY

MORNING

7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 News.
7:30 Musical Clock.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 News.
8:45 Lucky Lady.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 True Story.
10:30 Chri Edwards.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Gil Martyn: News.
11:45 Jack Beech.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Glamour Manor.
12:30 Noontime Devotions.
12:45 Town Crier.
1:00 Bankage Talking.
1:15 Music of the Masters.
1:45 Show Time Time.
2:00 News, Kiernan.
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Star Time.
3:45 20th Century Serenade.
4:00 Ethel and Albert.
4:15 Easy Rhythm.
4:30 Time Views News.
4:45 Ray Harrigan.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Tiny Rhythm Roundup.
EVENING
6:00 News: Music.
6:15 Texas Rangers.
6:30 News: Music.
6:45 Henry J Taylor.
7:00 Songs America Sings.
7:15 Treasury Salute.
7:30 Lopez's Symphony.
8:00 News.
8:15 Lum 'n' Abner.
8:30 Allen Young.
9:00 Gracie Fields.
9:30 Spotlight Bands.
9:55 Sports.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:15 Andy Russell, Songs.
10:30 Let Yourself Go.
11:00 Music You Want.
11:30 Concert.
12:00 Sign Off.

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So, it's really up to you—whether or not Jim gets home for the holidays.

Ernest E. Norris
President

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Takoma Park Group Plans Yule Cheer

Arrangements to fulfill approximately 60 Christmas opportunuites to help needy persons in the Takoma Park, Md., area will be complete dtonight at 8 by the Takoma Park Health and Welfare Association at a meeting in the health center, 8 Columbia ave.

Since ahe association was founded in 1937 it has continued a policy of spreading cheer among the elderly, sick, handicapped and children in foster homes. Although it is a member of the Montgomery County Community Chest and Council, the latter's allotment for such expenditures this year amounts to $40, which, according to Mrs. George Robertson, chairman of the Christmas committee, is not ample to cover the project.

The Takoma Park Lions Club, through J. Milton Derrick, chairman of the group's gift committee. has contributed $150 toward purchase of gifts by the association. In addition it will continue its policy of giving an allowance to children in foster homes. This year 14 children will benefit by the contribution designated so that the youths will not be without small change needed in school and for spending money.

Mrs. Robertson yesterday in an appeal for gifts, particularly urged contributions of blankets, clean used clothing, home canned fruits and candy, new books, sheets and toys for small children. The center, she said, will be open tomorrow and every Wednesday from 9 until 11 a. m. and on Fridays from 9 a. m. until 12 noon to receive articles. Checks may be sent to S. Edwin Widdifield, treasurer, or to Mrs. Robertson.

In order to avoid duplication of gifts, Mrs. Robertson urged donors to call the Social Service Exchange in Rockville.

Delivery of gifts will be handled by members of the Lions Club. Serving on the gift committee with Mrs. Robertson are Mrs. R. Deane Shure, Mrs. Walter P. Harman, Mrs. C. M. Kyle and Mrs. Arthur P. Harrison.

New Club to Elect

With adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers and the Silver Spring Business and Professional Women's Club will complete its organization today at a dinner meeting at 7 p. m. in the Indian Spring Country Club.

The constitution and by-laws will be presented for approval by Miss Helen Cooper. A slate of officers will be nominated by Mrs. George Eiker. The club also will elect a board of directors. Mrs. Charlotte Collier is temporary president.

Women's Clubs Stage Contest In Bond Sales

A spirited race is being run between seven of the Federated Women's Clubs of Arlington and the Woman's League of the Arlington Jewish Community Center to chalk up highest bond sales at the Buckingham theater in the Sixth aWr Loan campaign.

Col. Winfield Scott Hamlin, chairman of the campaign, said yesterday that each of the women's organizations has manned the theater booth twice, and that while the Ashton Height's Woman's Club now leads by a substantial margin, he expects the status oif the clubs to change almost daily, since several of them are planning to "break the news of big sales."

Standings announced yesterday were as follows:

Ashton Heights Woman's Club, $65,350; Clarenford Woman's Club, $49,450; Woman's League of Arlington Jewish Community Center, $15,375; Woman's Club of Lyon Village, $5,675; Lyon Park Woman's Club, $5,250; Arlington Woman's Club, $4,355; Waycroft Woman's Club, $1,875; and the Cherrydale Woman's Club, $875.

Study of Traffic Control

Lieut. Nicholas A. Fandel of the Westchester County (N. Y.) Parkway Police, yesterday began a one-week study of the Arlington Police Department in connection with a course he is taking at the Northwestern University Traffic Institution, Evanston, Ill.

Lieutenant Fandel, who is attending the course on a fellowship provided by the Automotive Safety Foundation, will see in actual operation traffic control principles and techniques similar to those discussed in the classroom.

Lions to Hear Britisher

Capt. J. D. Mugford, British officer, will talk on "The British People" today at the regular meeting of the Arlington Lions Club, to be held at 12:30 at the Jack Spratt Restaurant.

Other guests will include eGorge Dietrich, of Richmond, district governor, and the Rev. Oscar Northern, Scottville, deputy district governor.

Benefit Turkey Dinner

hTe oWman's oSciety of Christian Service of the aWlker Chapel eMthodist Church is sponsoring a benefit turkey dinner at the church tomorrow between 5:30 and 8 p. m.

19 Report Today For Induction

Nineteen Washington men will report today fo ractive duty. They are:

Martin L. Brandt, Charles F. Bright, William M. Kolb, jr., Donald R. Polz, Joseph A. Rollins, William C. Stillman, Russell A. Sellers, Eugene F. Richards, James Bryant, John J. Coleman, Frederick D. Fair, Willie Jackson, Roland Pone, Walter D. Reed, Addison Williams, Kenneth S. Wilson, John W. Anderson, Calvin M. Sullivan, William Goudy.

PACK MULE TRAIL — They may look like prospectors but actually they're members of an infantry unit of the Fifth Army in Italy, operating over mountain trails requiring pack mules for transportation of supplies.

Arlington's Central Registrar Upheld Against Voter Critics

Criticism of Arlington's central registrar ,voiced some time ago by the Arlington Organized Women Voters was answered yesterday by the county's electoral board in a letter which stated that "all of the registrars, precinct as werr as general, have rendered serivec far beyond that for which they are compensated."

Claude O. Thomas secretary to the electoral board of Arlington County who answered charges of discourtesy on the part of the central registrar in a letter to Mrs. Leila L. Brown, corresponding secretary of the Women Voters, said "I personally made investigation of each of these cases which came to my knowledge, and, in each case, I found that the central registrar was correct."

Has Observed Conduct

Thomas's reply follows:

"This refers to your letter of November 21, 1944, addressed to me, in which you make reference to complaints received by you about the central registrar of Arlington County. I assume that you are the corresponding secretary of the League of Women Voters, about whose meeting an article appeared in the Washington newspapers several days before the letter to which reference was made therein was written to me.

"Chapter 291 of the Acts of the Assembly, 1942, does not not provide for any assistant or substitute central registrar. I have daily observed the central registrar in her duties, and she has been continuously at her post, except during such time as she was ill or wos necessarily away from her post in order to get her lunch, or to relieve the operator on the switchboard. There is posted at the information desk a notice of the hours during which persons way register, and this, it seems to me, completely conforms with the requirement that she shall 'keep open during the regular office hours of the county offices . . . where any voter of the county may register.'

"Courteous and Efficient"

"I have likewise observed the conduct of the central registrar, and feel that she has rendered courteous and efficient service. In each instance where a complaint has been made to the Electoral Board of any alleged discourtesy, investigation has promptly been made, and it has been ascertained that it was the applicant for registration who was discourteous and not the central registrar. Practically 9 out of 10 of these complaints were because the central registrar had refused an applicant registration. I personally made investigation of each of these cases which came to my knowledge, and, in each case, I found the central registrar correct.

"I know of at least one instance where interference with the central registrar by an outsider, who was not an applicant for registration, delayed the orderly conduct of the office, and I must say to you, as I have said to everyone else concerned, that, so long as I am a member of the Electoral Board, I will not permit interference with the registrars, or with the conduct of any election.

"Let me say further that the result of my observation is, that all of the registrars, precinct as well as general, have rendered service far beyond for which they are compensated."

Entrance Deadline For Westinghouse Scholarships Feb. 1

Applications in the 1945 George Westinghouse contest for 10 scholarships in negineering at the Carnegie Institute of Technology must be filed by February 1, thtet Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co., sponsors, announced yesterday.

The scholarships are valued at $1850 each and hte contest is open to senior high school boys throughout the country. Examinations will be conducted by the College Entrance Examination Board on April 7 and the winners will be announced in May.

Three District of Columbia high school graduates won Westinghouse scholarships in previous years. They were Donald C. Worth of the class of 1941 and L. W. Johnson of the class of 1942 at Woodrow Wilson High School and Anthony B. Marmo of Eastern High School, class of 1941.

Wife's Suit Against New Congressman Dismissed

New York, Dec. 4 (U.P.).—A separation suit brought by Isabel Washington Powell against the Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, newly elected Negro Congressman from Harlem, was stricken from the Supreme Court calender today when neither party appeared to hear a motion made by Mrs. Powell for temporary alimony and counsel fees. Powell's name has been linked romantically with Hazel Scott, night club entertainer.

Bowles Urges Commercial Rent Control

Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, warned yesterday that the country will face its greatest threat of inflation following V-E Day, and "reluctantly" recommended that rents on commercial buildings be put under price ceilings.

"It would be gross exaggeration to state that the situation is at presentdangerous," he told the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. "But if commercial rents continue to rise, it will not be long before we facea threat to price levels in several fields."

Backs Wagner Amendment

Bowles recommended passage of the Wagner amendment to the price control act, which would add commercial rents to the housing rentals already subject to price control.

Meanwhile arguments for and against the measure as applying to properties within the District which has its own rent-control law, were filed yesterday with the committee, as it neared the close of public hearings on the proposed legislation.

H. Clifford Bangs, former president of the Washington Real Estate Board, said control of commercial rents here is not necessary. He pointed out that out of 11,000 business leases, only "a dozen" complaints had been made to exorbitant rentals, and investigation showed only two or three of these to be justified.

Mountbatten's Wife To Make Asiatic Tour

London, Dec. 4 (U.P.).—Lady Louis Mountbatten, famous beauty and wartime director of 80,000 St. John nurses, disclosed today that she will leave in January for an inspection tour of the Far East, during which she hopes to visit her husband, supreme commander of the Southeast Asia war theater.

Lady Mountbatten, the former Edwina Ashley, said she was not sure she was even heading toward Kandy, Ceylon, SEAC headquarters, but that she was "hoping and keeping my thumbs crossed" that she would see her husband. Purpose of the junket, she said, is to survey medical and nursing accommodations in that theater.

Nazis Form Women's Corps

London, Dec. 4 (AP).—The Nazis announced today a new "auxiliary women Wehrmacht helpers corps" to relieve men for the fighting front. While German women in uniform have been found with the army on the Western Front there has been no formal announcement before of a women's auxiliary corps.

Yanks Repulse Nazis; Italians No Help to Foe

Rome, Dec. 4 (AP).—Fog-shrouded German counterattacks against American positions south of Bologna have been repulsed with heavy losses, it was announced today simultaneously with the disclosure Nazis' use of Italian Fascist troops had proved a dismal failure.

The enemy's counterthrusts were launched yesterday in the Bombina and Monte Belmonte areas in the central sector. Fog and raid grounded Allied aircraft, enabling the Germans to press home their attacks, but they were hurled back each time before they reached the Yank lines.

Allied headquarters disclosed that Italian Fascists trained in Germany and thrown into combat a month ago had been surrendering by the hundreds, deserting to Italian patriot forces in northern Italy. Others simply went home, taking their German-made equipment.

The failure of the experiment has increased the already grave manpower problem of the Germans in this theater. They are confronted with the necessity of bolstering depleted divisions facing the British Eighth Army around Faenza and Ravenna while keeping a sufficient force south of Bologna to prevent an American breakthrough to the Po Valley.

The Eighth Army was slugging ahead steadily in the Faenza area southeast of Bologna, giving the Nazis no chance to prepare new defense lines since their rout from the bank of the Montone River.

Hill, Navy Secretary's Special Aide, Marries

Reno, Nev. Dec. 4 (AP).—Arthur Middleton Hill, president of Atlantic Greyhound Lines and special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, and Mary McDowell were married here today immediately after she received a divorce from Robert A. Long Ellis. Hill lives in Charleston, W. Va.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Luther Sheldon, wife of Rear Admiral Luther Sheldon of New York. McDowell, USN. Ellis is a son of Her father was the late Capt. Ralph Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis.

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Thousands of Tommies To Get Holiday Leave

London, Dec. 4 (U.P.).—Thousands of British Second Army soldiers will receive seven days' home leave, beginning New Year's Day, Twenty-first Army group headquarters announced today.

Selection of officers and men will be by ballot, with priority given men with six months or more active service.

Two 3-Star Generals Push Jeep From Hole

With the United States First Cavalry Division, Leyte Island, Nov. 20 (Delayed) (AP).—When it comes to pushing a jeep out of a shell hole generals are most useful, Lieut. aniel B. Molnar of Mount Lebanon, Pa., will testify.

The MP officer claims to be the first jeep driver to have two three-star generals help ush his car out of a shell crater. The jeep plunged into the hole while maneuvering in heavy traffic. Lieut. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, chief of staff to Gen. ouglas MacArthur, and Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, Allied Far Eastern Air Force commander, who were riding the jeep, helped shhove it out.

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Free Information

There is a nourishment of the mind which is only slightly less essential than nourishment of the body, if we are to have international security. It is an obvious condition of future peace that the peoples of the world should be able to satisfy their basic needs by peaceful means. Less obvious but scarcely less urgent is the condition that they understand one another's hopes and purposes. In appealing for world-wide freedom of information the American Society of Newspaper Editors is seeking the establishment of this condition in the postwar period. The effort is a peculiarly apt expression of the society's functions and responsibilities.

What the ASNE aims to bring about is "the removal of all political, economic and military barriers to the freedom of world information." Of itself, this could not, of course, insure complete liberation of newspapers and radio throughout the world. Sometimes these instruments suffer from private as well as from public control. But the removal of governmental restraints to the free communication of ideas is an indispensable first step. It was through distortion and suppression of the news that the dictators led their peoples into war. And it is only through continued distortion that they now keep these peoples at bay in a desperate lost conflict.

The policy statement of the ASNE has invited declarations by our Government and others. A committee of the society is to go overseas soon to confer with appropriate authorities in other countries and with news service and newspaper and radio executives. It seems to us by no means too early to press for the society's objectives. Indeed, it is of vital importance that general indorsement of them, at least in principle, be secured before the war is ended. For there is now a readiness to cooperate which may not be so manifest when the present sense of danger and emergency is past. Agreement upon the lifting of governmental checks upon the dissemination of ideas and facts should be one of the foremost objectives of the United Nations. The time for agreement is now.

China Pipeline

The lifting of the tight censorship which for two years has prevented news regarding the India-China oil pipeline from getting out will tend to lighten the gloom prevailing over the situation in China. That situation is admittedly bad, and is not getting any better. The Japanese appear to be having it all their own way in their drive to cut Free China in two. As a result of that drive, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force, which has rendered yeoman service in whittling down Japanese shipping in the South China Sea, has now lost most of its forward air bases.

The achievement of the U. S. Army in building a pipeline running from Calcutta to Assam to North Burma is certainly spectacular. When completed, it will reach as far as Yunnan Province in southwest China. It is evidence that, despite fantastic difficulties, progress is being made in overcoming the Allied logistical problem in southeastern Asia. Until now every plane flying across "The Hump" has had to carry a fuel supply sufficient for a round trip. This inevitably has reduced the volume of war supplies. Once the pipeline is completed, however, planes will have to carry only enough fuel for a one-way passage, and can employ the weight of fuel thus saved for the transport of other war supplies.

In the meantime the pipeline has saved our armed forces a tremendous amount of hauling in India and north Burma. In fact, General Stilwell's brilliant campaign in north Burma, leading to the capture of Myitkyina, was made possible because construction of the pipeline kept pace with the advance of the infantry and with the construction of the Ledo Road. By the time that road is completed, the pipeline into Yunnan will have been completed, too. It will then be possible to supplement the airborne freight into China by truck-borne freight and by a considerable tonnage of oil moved into China through the pipeline. That will help considerably to turn the tide in southeastern Asia.

The building of the India-China line would have belonged, had the idea been broached a few years ago, in the category of the impossible. That word is, fortunately, not in the lexicon of our Army, nor in that of American industry, which cooperated enthusiastically with the Army to overcome all difficulties that stood in the way of construction.

State Department

We take the State Department changes at face value—that is to say, as a sign that a shake-up is at last under way. Hitherto there has been little but paper reorganization. Last January, when a spectacular housecleaning was announced in a special State Department broadcast over the air, the public were the victims of an egregious fraud. In spite of the trumpets and the charts, all that could be discerned was phoney finagling, instead of the comprehensive reshuffle that the needs required. Only the furniture inside was shifted around. Postwar advisory committees were set up in public, though they had already been established in private. That fraud is now implicitly confessed. To be sure, Mr. Stettinius could do little or nothing in the Hull regime, since he was boxed in, and therefore had his work cut out even to maintain any standing in the tradition-bound department. We welcome the initiative he is showing now that he has been hoisted to the Secretaryship. It has long been time for a change at the State Department.

Since the new Secretary is still a tyro in diplomacy, he showed a sense of prudence in bringing to his side as Undersecretary a career diplomatist of long standing and wide experience, Mr. Joseph C. Grew. The office to which Mr. Grew has been called is not new to him. For a spell he served as Undersecretary under Secretary Kellogg, though he didn't distinguish himself in the appointment. It was as an Ambassador and a negotiator that Mr. Grew shone. The posts where he helped to write history were in Turkey and in Japan. In Turkey he was chosen to represent his country at several international conferences dealing with postwar settlements, and matched wits with the leading diplomatists of Europe. He was Ambassador to Tokyo when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He had forewarned the department of just such a possibility, and not all his diplomacy or wit could have staved off the catastrophe. Now that he is Undersecretary, it is pertinent to cite his diplomatic philosophy, since he will now be in a position to help in the shaping of our foreign policy:

> We cannot logically on the one hand exercise the right of intervention in situations between other nations on the ground that our national interests are affected thereby, while on the other hand manifesting indifference as to the conditions creating such situations. So long as any nation follows policies designed exclusively for the protection of furtherance of its own interests, just so long will the welfare of mankind be retarded through unnecessary and futile wars.

That is an excerpt of the lessons of history that Mr. Grew jotted down while he was locked up in the embassy in Tokyo. The lesson might seem trite, platitudinous. But a platitude has been defined as a saying which needs to be repeated over and over again. Mr. Grew's is in that category. If it is the basis upon which our diplomacy is to be prosecuted, then there is hope that the victory which is costing so much travail will be buttressed with a peace that will be more enduring than a breathing spell. Diplomacy becomes statesmanship when applied according to the Grew rule. Judging from the record in Mr. Grew's memorable *Ten Years in Japan*, from which the above excerpt is taken, Mr. Stettinius will find in Mr. Grew not only an aide with unsurpassed training but a companion in the quest for foreign relations which will develop the common security.

The three new Assistant Secretaries who have been named in place of Messrs. Berle, Shaw and Long each have a rich and varied background for their significant tasks. Mr. William L. Clayton, who will handle economic relations, has back of him a successful career in business. He used to be a cotton broker with interests extending around the globe. On the outbreak of war he turned Government administrator, and the respect he has won from his colleagues in official service is extremely high. Mr. Rockefeller inside the State Department will be given an opportunity to repair the fissures in the good neighbor policy which not all his funds and propaganda have been able to prevent. He may develop a touch of realism in the responsibilities of office. The advent of Mr. MacLeish to the State Department brings to the diplomatic arm of Government one of the most distinguished and liberal minds of this generation. There are four Assistant Secretaries, and Mr. Acheson is the solitary carryover from the old regime, though he was never part of it, either in association or temperament. Mr. Acheson is transferred from his old responsibility for our economic affairs to a fresh role, for which he is well fitted, as liaison officer with Congress. In sum, Secretary Stettinius has gathered around himself a team of men who, though dissimilar in personality, make up a refreshing pool of experience and aptitudes in the top policy positions.

The slate, aside from the personnel, indicates the scope of the reorganization to which Mr. Stettinius has set his hand. Mr. Stettinius now has no Assistant Secretary with diplomatic experience. Thus there may develop a frontal approach to problems untrammeled by precedent. Such an approach is required not only by the dynamic times we live in—times which are clearly revolutionary—but also by the rise in power of Soviet Russia and the ferment in progress in South America. Mr. Clayton's and Mr. Rockefeller's appointments connote an absorption of other activities of Government in economic and cultural relations which had never been properly dovetailed with the State Department. This would be real administrative reform. Over and above all, the appointees are conscious of diplomacy's responsibility to the American people, as the record of the Secretary and Messrs. Grew and MacLeish in particular testify. Thus the wide gulf that has existed between the department and the people may now be bridged. It has existed because of the lack of recognition in the State Department that the era in which our diplomacy could be conducted in a vacuum has gone forever.

Margarine Tax

A great many American families are using margarine these days whenever, like A. A. Milne's king, they would like a little bit of butter for their bread. They buy margarine for a variety of reasons: some, perhaps, because they prefer it to butter, some because they find butter unobtainable, some because it requires only two ration points per pound as compared with 20 points for butter, some because margarine costs a good deal less in currency as well. Whatever the reason, it seems to us that it is an inalienable right of American housewives to purchase as they please when they go to market. As things stand now, however, they must pay a heavy tax if they choose to exercise that right in favor of margarine. They must pay a Federal tax of one-quarter of a cent on every pound of uncolored margarine; if the margarine is artificially colored yellow, as butter is artificially colored during most of the year, then the Federal tax on it is 10 cents a pound. In addition, the consumer must bear the burden of taxes imposed, both by the Federal Government and by some States, on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of margarine.

The most offensive of these imposts is the 10 cents per pound added to the cost of margarine if it is sold in the color desired by consumers. A subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry has held hearings on a bill to do away with this particular discrimination. We hope that it will report the bill favorably and soon. What the tax amounts to, of course, is a subsidy for the dairy industry. And whatever justification it may have had in normal times when butter was plentiful can scarcely be said to hold any water today. Under present circumstances, it simply penalizes butterless households without benefiting the producers of butter.

The bill under consideration would effect another highly desirable reform. It would legitimatize the use of the term margarine in place of the offensive and outmoded oleomargarine—a useful semantic distinction. Oleomargarine was so called because originally it was made from animal fats. Nowadays it is made only from vegetable oils. No tax is needed to assure the purity of the present product. The Pure Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act prescribes standards of health and nutrition for all food products and also requires that their character and contents be clearly stated on their labels. This obviates any danger that margarine may be palmed off on the unwary in place of butter. It should be available to those who want it without needless handicaps and restrictions.

Another's Poison

The Japanese are now being told, with examples, that America "is a barbaric nation unparalleled in the world." The examples are taken from our civilian life, not from our military performance, and they include wrestling matches, blackface comedians, plays like "Tobacco Road," and actresses selling kisses for war bonds. A retort will doubtless come easily to American lips, but it is interesting, nevertheless, to show the difference in mores. The exercise, moreover, is helpful in understanding Japanese psychology, and in the task ahead understanding is more helpful than invective, being fundamental to the waging of psychological warfare, and no less essential when the shooting is over.

Much of our psychological warfare, for instance, was undone when the magazines ran pictures of Japanese skulls and bones that had been fashioned by some of our soldiers into souvenirs for their sweethearts. Copies found their way to Japan. They filled the Japanese with more horror than they filled Americans, though Americans from the President down expressed it. For a religious connotation is attached to their dead among the Japanese people, who, though irreligious as a rule, have a respect for the dead greater than ours. Even the irreligion of the Japanese coexists with a filial piety which almost amounts to religion, and there is none of the blank irreligion to be encountered in Western lands.

Exhibitionism, free and easy relations between the sexes—these things are never found in Japan. The Japanese in particular think of promiscuous osculatory and other contacts between men and women as quite uncivilized. But we don't see what the Japanese mean in arraigning our wrestling as a barbaric spectacle. Wrestling is an ancient and popular sport in Japan, whence, of course, came the aristocratic pastime known as jujitsu. The "huge and horrible looking monsters" (vide the Japanese commentator) in our rings are duplicated in Japan, where professional wrestlers are several times as big as ordinary folk. Perhaps the Japanese are thinking of the lack of etiquette and artistry in some forms of American wrestling. In Japan wrestling has all the protocol of a Spanish bull-fight. But, when all is said and done, our barbarisms are pretty pallid by comparison with theirs, and the stories from the Pacific, from cannibalism among themselves to the mutilation of our wounded and the fiendish brutality shown to our prisoners, put a gap between the standards of the two countries.

Loyalist Factions

By Paul Winkler

Spanish Unity

THE VISIT to the United States of Diego Martinez Barrio, last President of the Constitutional Cortes of the Spanish Republic (the Spanish Parliament), may possibly bring nearer a solution of the Spanish problem. Together with Indalecio Prieto, leader of the moderate wing of the Socialist Party, and a former Minister of the Interior in the Spanish Republic, Martinez Barrio founded a junta in Mexico City some time ago, which certain other Spanish politicians in exile also joined, with the declared purpose of attempting to secure eventual recognition from the Allies as a Spanish committee of liberation.

The Mexico City group, however, is not alone in this field. There are at least two other representative groups of Spanish republicans in other parts of the world, and so far no one has succeeded in uniting them all in joint action against the Franco regime.

Barrio's visit to the United States has two obvious purposes: first, to obtain American backing for his junta; second, to try to reach an agreements with the delegates in the United States of other Spanish groups. The moment seems propitious for the creation of a joint committee of liberation for Spain, which might bring all republican elements together, secure backing from the Allies, and evolve in time into a provisional government.

Since the liberation of France, the motives of expediency frequently invoked to explain the continuation of the policy of appeasement toward Franco have disappeared. There is still the problem of some hundred thousand Germans in France's southwestern Atlantic ports, close to Spain, and fears have been expressed that the possibility is not to be ruled out that Franco, in desperation, might take military action synchronized with that of these Germans, and thus create an annoying situation in the rear of the Allied armies. But it is extremely doubtful that Franco is in a position to take any such action, and in any case, this last reason for keeping Franco mollified cannot continue to exist for very long. On the other hand, it can be argued that the supplying of the Germans in the French ports by sea from Spain, confirmed officially by Gen. de Gaulle, provides a potent reason for aiding any republican elements ready to attempt to provoke the downfall of Franco's government.

Spanish Groupings

The two principal alignments of Spanish republicans, in addition to the Mexico City group, are these:

1. The Junta Suprema de Union Nacionale, founded recently in Madrid itself. It includes members of all parties and of the two trade unions—the Socialist UGT and the Syndicalist CNT. Associated with it is the Spanish National Union, created in France during the struggle for liberation there. This is the political body coordinating the activities of the Spaniards fightng with the French maquis forces.

2. The exiled members of the last Republican government of Spain, under the leadership of Juan Negrin, last Premier of the Republic. Negrin is in London. In New York, this group is represented by the former Foreign Minister, Alvarez del Vayo. For many Spanish Republicans, this is the legal government of Spain, which they do not admit has ever ceased to exist.

The great strength of the Madrid Junta is that it is at present active inside of Spain, where it is organizing the increasing resistance to the Franco regime. It also benefits by its large following in France, possessing a particularly powerful potential weapon in the Spaniards of the French FFI, who have been estimated to number as many as 40,000 armed and experienced fighting men. It also has great influence with the 300,000 Spaniards living in France.

Bone of Contention

The principal issue which divides the Mexican Barrio-Prieto group from the London-New York Negrin-del Vayo faction is not the legal issue as to who represents the Spanish Republic with a clearer title (Martinez Barrio could claim to have been the last Republican President on the resignation of Azana, since the Constitution provided that the President of the Cortes should fill any vacancy in the presidential office, if he had not refused to accept that position when Azana resigned), but that of the inclusion of the Communists in the anti-Franco front. Barrio and Prieto want to bring together all forces in favor of the Spanish Republic except the Communists. This clashes with the Negrin belief that any committee of liberation has to be based on the unity of all the forces which fought Franco in the civil war, and that this unity has to be maintained until the first elections can be held in Spain.

As a matter of fact, the Junta in Madrid, which can hardly be disregarded by any exile groups, has already decided in favor of this thesis. Communist delegates are included among the members.

Negrin is represented nevertheless as being anxious to come to terms with the Mexican junta and arrange for joint action with it, if it can be done in any way without sacrificing the Communists. His attitude on this point has been maintained in spite of the fact that he has often had sharp disagreements with the Communist Party himself, has long been desirous of going to Mexico to attempt to find some means of reconciling his views with those of Barrio (del Vayo did make such a trip a few months ago) but has been unable so far to arrange for transportation.

In any event, even if the Barrio and Negrin groups do not succeed in getting together, the most likely result will be that the Negrin faction will attempt to knit close relations with the Madrid junta and the Spanish National Union in France. Success in this negotiation, which is probable, would then permit them to approach the Allies with request for de facto recognition as a committee of liberation.

Eden's Black Cat

By Barnet Nover

British Policy Regarding Italy

ANTHONY EDEN, the British foreign secretary, let a very black cat out of the bag when, in the House of Commons last week, he explained why the British government opposed Count Carlo Sforza as foreign minister of Italy.

For the second time this year (the first time was at the time of Rome's liberation) the six Italian parties proposed Sforza as foreign minister, a wholly logical choice since Sforza possesses special competence in the sphere of foreign relations.

The British government vetoed that choice last June and did so again the other day. The reason as given by Anthony Eden is that Sforza had worked against the Italian government ever since it had been formed under Ivanoe Bonomi.

Both Sforza and Bonomi have denied this charge and actually it is not the real reason why the British government opposes Sforza. The real reason is that Sforza has manifested too great a degree of independence to suit Downing Street. In particular, Sforza offended the regime at London by taking a stand hostile to the House of Savoy.

In OPPOSING the House of Savoy Sforza was being true to those anti-fascist principles which 17 years ago led him to leave Italy and go into exile. By supporting Mussolini and his evil regime as long as it did the Italian dynasty utterly discredited itself.

The British government's anti-Fascism is of much later origin than Sforza's and its roots are pragmatic rather than ideological.

Great Britain has never opposed Fascism as such (witness British policy toward Franco), but only that Fascism—such as Mussolini's or Hitler's—which took a violently anti-British form. Had Mussolini played along with Downing Street there would be those in England who would still be praising him as "a great man," which is what Winston Churchill once did.

BRITISH POLICY in Italy today, and the same is true everywhere in the Mediterranean, is to see that governments are established which are willing to do Britain's bidding. The ideological character of those governments is of secondary interest to Downing st.

It is for this reason that certain elements in Italian life whose records are dubious, from the viewpoint of the stand they took in the years following 1922, are viewed with favor by London because those elements are today pro-British. As Pietro Nonni, the Italian Socialist leader has pointed out in article in Avanti, British policy "consists in the profound distrust by Downing Street of the young energies of the new Italian democracy and its collusion with the old reactionary world which the day before yesterday was Fascist, then became Nazi, and is now Anglophile, not because of true feeling but because of a mean social and political self-interest."

OF COURSE, the Italian situation is complicated by the fact that (1) Italy is a defeated country (2) a cobelligerent, whatever that might mean, and (3) a war zone. As a result, the ultimate political authority rests not with the people of Italy, a large percentage of whom are still living under Nazi rule, but with the Allies, which means, as matters have worked out, with Great Britain.

Greece happens to be not a former enemy country but an active ally. But the role which Great Britain is playing in Greece differs only in degree but not in kind from the role she is playing in Italy.

The fact of the matter is that the Mediterranean is the soft underbelly of British idealism. The British love of democracy burns fiercely and brightly and beautifully at home. But it doesn't do so well abroad, particularly not where the winds of power politics blow strong.

Given Britain's difficult position in the world, Downing Street's attitude is understandable, even if not praiseworthy. But what is not so clear is the complete inactivity and silence of the United States.

We are today engaged in shedding our blood and spending our treasure because in the 20 years after the last war we were foolish enough to assume that the trend of events in Europe did not concern us. Our policy leaves one with the impression that we are taking the position that what happens in Europe in the future will also be of no concern to us, that we are prepared to accept what Russia does in her sphere and what Britain does in hers. The fact is we have no coherent and positive European policy. But the consequences of not having any European policy may be tragic.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Count Sforza And Lord Halifax

I have just read the article by Mr. Drew Pearson in your issue of Monday December 4, in which he prports to give an account of a conversation between Count Sforza and myself after the fall of Mussolini in July, 1943.

It is a very colorful account and I have enjoyed reading it. Its only defect, but that is a large one, is that does not happen to be true. I never saw Count Sforza after the fall of Mussolini and therefore had no opportunity of any such conversation as Mr. Drew Pearson ascribes to me.

HALIFAX.

British Embassy, Washington, eDc. 4.

Canadian Draft

Your reference to the French-speaking population not being reconciled to the idea of sending young men overseas is detrimental to a certain extent. You should elaborate your opinions so that the American public will not have the impression that we refuse entirely to participate in this war.

The French-speaking population has and will always do their utmost so that peace be on earth. If you would take pains to look up the voluntary enrollment figures, you will see for yourselves that we compare favorably in proportion to other nations where conscription exists.

What we refuse to swallow is to be forced to do what we otherwise have done voluntarily to date. You will no doubt understand the reason for our stand.

We ask that you rectify your statement so that we are seen in a better light by your public.

ROGER R. RONDEAU.
Montreal, Canada, Dec. 2.

James H. Rowe, Jr.

In your issue of November 30 there appear certain excerpts from a memorandum submitted to Senator Meade by Mr. Norman Littell, a dismissed employe of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Littell casts serious aspersion upon the integrity of Lieut. James H. Rowe, jr., U. S. N. R., formerly First Assistant to Attorney General Biddle.

To those who know Lieutenant Rowe, and are familiar with his outstanding public service, no comment would be necessary. It may fairly be said that, to those who know either or both of them, Lieutenant Rowe's character and reputation are far beyond Mr. Littell's capacity for injury.

Unfortunately, the general public is not well acquainted with the men involved, and for that reason many people may be inclined to prejudge the matter on the basis of Mr. Littell's self-serving declaration. This danger is accentuated by the fact that Lieutenant Rowe, during the period of his valuable public service, sought always to avoid self-promoting publicity.

Therefore, your readers will want to know that Lieutenant Rowe, though a father and well above the age at which men are being drafted, has been serving for many months on active and hazardous combat duty in the Pacific Naval Theater.

EDWARD F. PRICHARD, JR.
Washington, Dec. 1.

Silent Service

The submarine service is known as "the silent service" and yet that is no reason for The Post to repeatedly overlook an opportunity to give publicity to the splendid work done by our submarines. Admiral Nimitz, in his communique on the Second Battle of the Philippines, reported that the Japanese fleet was first discovered by two submarines who "characteristically said that they were moving in to attack it." In summary he said: "In all these actions, United States submarines played a highly important part and are credited with sinking and damaging several enemy warships." He continued: "Much of the credit for the destruction inflicted goes to naval airmen."

I do not want to detract one iota from the splendid achievement of the Naval air arm in this or any other engagement. But I do wish to point out that The Post published an editorial headed "Carrier Triumph" erroneously giving credit for the discovery of the Jap fleet to carrier searchers although these were sent out as a result of the report from the submarines. Is it too much to ask that credit be given where it is due? Aviators may always receive publicity. The submarines must of necessity receive practically none but surely there need be no conspiracy of silence when official communiques mention them specifically.

MIRIAM H. BRYANT.
Washington, Nov. 21.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Presidential Mood

A GREAT DEAL has been written about the delay in holding another conference of the big three—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. Much of it has been irrelevant, since it has ignored Roosevelt's own attitude toward the forthcoming meeting.

Here, from a source close to all three principals and long familiar with the trends that shape policy behind the scenes, is a close-up of the present mood of the man who faces, at the start of an unprecedented fourth term, what may well prove to be the greatest test of his long and crowded career.

The President has not desired to force the issue on an early meeting. To begin with, he is very well aware of the vital decisions which must be made when once again the three world leaders sit down around a conference table. By comparison, as the President well knows, the Teheran conference was simple. The major problem then was one of strategy and the front to be opened in the West. Most of the decisions taken at Teheran a year ago have been implemented.

The battle is drawn, and it will go on until victory is won. The President has complete faith in General Marshall and Admiral King, and they will remain in command to the end. Very little time need be taken up at the coming meeting with discussions of military strategy. Even the pattern of Russian cooperation in the second phase of the war, after the defeat of Germany, is fairly well defined.

THE DECISIONS to be reached this time are, in a way, much tougher. Unless it should be outranked in importance by the conference to be held after the fall of Germany, this meeting is likely to prove the most momentous session of the big three.

The President wants to go to the meeting fully prepared in every way. First of all he realizes that he must be able to express beyond any shadow of doubt or misunderstanding the American position on the questions the big three must settle. They are going to have to thresh out the points left unsettled by the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, and these are big question marks.

For example, if one of the major powers is judged an aggressor, will that power still have the right to vote on whether force should be used by the security organization to restrain the aggression? Only the three heads of state themselves can settle such thorny issues.

Then what about Poland? The Balkans? Germany? The President is formulating his own plan for the treatment of occupied Germany, and those who have had hints of the direction in which he is moving believe the Roosevelt plan will go a long way toward reconciling the conflicting views on what is to be done with the Nazi state. Even Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau's boner in putting a Carthagian plan down on paper has indirectly helped the President, although the Roosevelt program will have little or no resemblance to what Morgenthau proposed.

ON ALL THESE questions the President must be thoroughly briefed. He must have the most complete data to back up every statement he makes. Putting all this background together takes time.

But more important is the necessity the President feels to think things out without too many distractions going on around him. He needs an interval of repose and relative calm after his preoccupation with the election.

There is an interesting parallel with 1940. After his election to a third term the President went on a fishing trip with his friend and helper, Harry L. Hopkins. At the time many people wanted to know what the President meant by going away to fish in the middle of a world crisis. He was thinking things out. At the end of this interval he initiated the Lend-Lease program and the whole policy of cooperation with Britain that preceded Pearl Harbor.

Once again the President is letting his mind range freely over the issues to be resolved, trying to rid himself as nearly as possible of the manifold distractions of his high office. When he leaves for the next rendezvous with Stalin and Churchill, and it will probably not be until after inauguration on January 20, he will go with his mind made up on the major issues.

Suggestion

We all realize how little the Hitler Youth would appreciate it, but on Christmas Eve why not broadcast by loud speakers along the Western Front Madam Schumann-Heink's recording of M. Haydn's "Stille Nacht?"

It might remind the oldsters dragooned into the pill boxes that a part, at least, of their barbaric nation was once Christianized.

W. D. GROESBECK
Falls Church, Va., Dec. 2.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

FEA Will Continue As Independent Agency

FEA employes have the reorganization jitters. Each day has brought forth a new plan to shake-up the Foreign Economic Administration.

KLUTTZ

The agency is slated for State one day, Commerce the next day, and somewhere else the day following. It is true that top people are working on plans to revamp F E A. But as this is written — 3:35 p. m. Monday — it had been definitely decided to shelve the transfer plans and to continue FEA as an independent agency. Changes, however, will be made and the changes will be designed toward making it a stronger and more powerful agency that would be given a hand in promoting world trade after the war. Moreover, it's planned to make FEA a permanent agency. So, at this moment, the future of FEA appears bright.

FEA definitely won't be transferred to the State Department and placed under Will Clayton, the new Assistant Secretary, who is regarded as a mortal enemy by the FEA followers of Vice President Henry Wallace. However, FEA and Clayton must work together as Clayton will replace Assistant Secretary Dean Acheson and be placed in charge of economic affairs. Incidentally, it's reported that Acheson also submitted his resignation along with the other assistant secretaries and that Secretary Edward Stettinius prevailed upon him to remain until March 1. The resignations of the three other assistants were accepted but Adolph A. Berle is said to be headed for an ambassador's job in South America.

But to get back to FEA, it was decided to keep it independent to give the State Department a free hand in making policy . . . to keep it free of operating problems. The department had a sad experience in operating export control in 1940 and this activity soon was transferred to an independent agency and now it is a part of FEA. Visa control is the only operating function the department has. By keeping FEA independent, State officials can disavow responsibility for FEA actions that irk foreign nations and at the same time keep its channels open. In fact, it gives State a chance to intercede at FEA in behalf of foreign countries. It happens most every day. This isn't to suggest that FEA and State don't get along; they've been working well for the most part, and their relations can be expected to improve under Stettinius. Lend-lease, which Stettinius formerly headed, is in FEA and the agency is filled with his former employes.

Wilder Foote, chief of FEA's public relations division, will go to State as an assistant to Secretary Stettinius. He will not replace Mike McDermott at State. Mike will continue. The nomination of Nelson Rockefeller as an Assistant Secretary signals the ends of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs as it is now constituted. Many of CIAA's functions will be carried on for several years by Government corporations which Rockefeller has created. Money already has been appropriated for them. CIAA's economic activities can be expected to be transferred to FEA and the State Department unquestionably will take over his cultural relations functions. In fact, Rockefeller will take them with him to State. Some few strictly war functions of CIAA will be dropped.

Raymond C. Miller, assistant director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, will transfer to the State Department to become commercial advisor to our Ambassador to Belgium. A number of employes who have more than 90 days leave have urged members of Congress to revive and pass the bill that would allow Federal workers to accumulate up to 120 days. These employes point out that they will be forbidden to take vacations before the end of the year because annual leave has been canceled in most agencies.

Archibald MacLeish will give up a lifetime $10,000 job to take a temporary $9000 job as Assistant State Secretary.

The Civil Service Commission yesterday appealed to Federal workers to stay on the job for the duration of the war. And it defined "duration of the war" to mean perhaps a couple of years after the fighting stops. World War 1, it pointed out, was legally terminated on July 2, 1921, more than two and a half years after the Armistice. The commission also said employes would be given up to six months notice if it became necessary to fire war service appointees before the legal end of the war. Moreover, that it would not return to the practice of holding open competitive exams for permanent appointments until "some time after hostilities end in all major theaters." The fear of unemployment at the war's end has scared thousands of Federal workers out of their jobs.

Fruit Growers to Meet

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—Approximately 500 orchard owners and specialists in fruit production will attend the annual meetings of the Virginia Horticultural Society and the American Pomological Society, to be held in Hotel Roanoke for three days, beginning tomorrow.

26 Maryland Men Reported Lost in Action

By the Associated Press

The War Department announced yesterday that 26 Marylanders have been killed in action in the central Pacific area. They include:

Pvt. Howard J. Bowers, son of Mrs. Eva Bowers of Funkstown.

Pfc. Louis D. S. Cargill, son of Mrs. Etta Cargill of Indian Head.

Pfc. Nanti J. Fiori, son of Mrs. Rose Fiori of Hamilton.

Sergt. Frederick Fiorio, brother of Warren L. Jamison of Joppa.

Pvt. John N. Hall, son of Mrs. Emma A. Hall of Barclay.

Pvt. Monroe M. Hall, husband of Mrs. Lillian Hall of Crisfield.

Pfc. John M. Hubbard, husband of Mrs. Mildred M. Hubbard, Church Creek.

Pfc. Edward G. Jendrek, son of Mrs. Marie G. Crownhart of Aberdeen.

Pfc. Raymond L. Long, son of Mrs. Daniel A. Long of Westminster.

Pvt. George W. G. Rommal, husband of Mrs. Concetta Rommal of Towson.

Pvt. James F. Stallings, son of Morris E. Stallings of North Beach.

Pfc. Ray G. Sweetwood, husband of Mrs. Helen Sweetwood of Dundalk.

Staff Sergt. John T. White, son of Mrs. Nellie M. White of Queenstown.

Pvt. Harry S. Wolford, son of Mrs. Harry Wolford of Clear Spring.

Virginian Yields Self on 3-Year-Old Larceny Charge

Baltimore, Dec. 4 (AP).—A 22-year-old Virginian who said his conscience forced him to give himself up on a charge of stealing from a Charles Street hotel three years ago was ordered held for grand jury action today by Police Magistrate Elmer Hammer.

Bail of $1000 was set for Carroll Watkins Cook of South Boston, Va., who was quoted by Police Capt. Henry Lineman that the theft amounted to $300. The Arundel Hotel had charged him with stealing $185 cash and some checks, Lineman said.

The police captain said Cook walked into the police station Saturday and related that he had stolen the money October 3, 1941. Since that time, Cook had entered the Army, been sent to England and discharged after being injured in a truck accident here.

Army Separation Center Delayed

Plans for a separation center at Fort George G. Meade, Md., have been held up and it is undecided whether one will be established there.

A War Department official explained yesterday that space the Army Service Forces had hoped to use is not available.

"Separation centers are used in discharging military personnel.

Gas Coupons Stolen At Alexandria Station

Alexandria police yesterday were investigating a weekend theft of 1200 gallons worth of gasoline ration coupons from the safe of the Beverly Plaza Service Station in the 4000 block of Mount Vernon ave., Alexandria.

The owner, A. F. Woods of 419 Kennedy st. nw., Washington, reported to police yesterday that no money was involved in the theft and that he could not remember whether or not the safe was locked.

Double Burial Set For Virginia Brothers

Powhatan, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—Funeral services for Harvey W. Goode, Powhatan County official, and his brother, Wirt S. Goode, will be held at May Memorial Baptist Church at Powhatan at 4 o'clock Tuesday.

Harvey W. Goode, county commissioner of revenues for 20 years and then treasurer since 1930, died here Saturday. His brother, who was of Clifton Forge, died November 30 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Firm Will Dedicate Scroll to Servicemen

Winchester, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—A large scroll carrying the names of 4 employes killed in action and 123 others serving in the armed forces, will be dedicated Wednesday by the Virginia Woolen Co., with members of the families as special guests. The exercises will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. Donald S. Wilson, pastor of the Loudou Street Presbyterian Church, who also will speak.

Church Youth to Buy Heifer to Send Abroad

Ridgely, Md., Dec. 4 (AP).—Young members of the Church of the Brethren will sell Christmas wreaths to pay for a heifer which, when mature, will be sent abroad to supply milk to undernourished children. The plan is part of the denomination's service program for world reconstruction.

Scene From College Play

JULIA AND FAULKLAND—This is a scene from the Mary Baldwin College Dramatic Club's production "The Rivals," staged recently at the college chapel in Staunton, Va. Left is Miss Alice Wilson as Julia and (right) Miss Jane Darden as Faulkland

Dr. Everhart Is Dead at 54 In Frederick

Frederick, Md., Dec. 4 (Spl.).—Stricken with a sudden heart attack, Dr. David G. Everhart, sr., 54, prominent Frederick dental surgeon and long active in Republican politics, died late last night at Frederick City Hospital. A graduate of the University of Maryland in 1910, Dr. Everhart had practiced here since 1912. He was past president of the Frederick Rotary Club and Frederick County Dental Society. Dr. Everhart was chairman of the Frederick County salvage committee, a member of Frederick Lodge PBO Elks and the Presbyterian Church.

A former member of Frederick County Republican State Central Committee, he was employed by the State Roads Commission during the regime of the late Gov. Harry W. Nice. He was the unsuccessful candidate for State Senator in 1942. He served in World War I as first lieutenant in the Dental Corps.

Surviving are his father, Charles J. Everhart, this city; his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Linthicum Everhart, and two children, Capt. David G. Everhart, jr., Fort Lewis, Wash., and First Lieut. Nannie M. Everhart, Women's Army Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Gordon Tull

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 4 (AP).—Gordon Tull, about 70, former Somerset County State's attorney and long active in county Democratic circles, died yesterday after an extended illness. President of the Farmers' Bank of Marion Station since the institution's organization in the early 1900s, Tull formerly headed the Bankers' Association of Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester Counties.

Funeral services were set for Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Tull's Corners.

Henry P. Crouch

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 4 (Spl.).—Henry P. Crouch, 86, retired farmer, died suddenly this morning in the yard at the home of his son, Copeland Crouch, with whom he resided. Mr. Crouch was born in Prince William County, resided in Middleburg a number of years and had been a resident of Leesburg for 12 years. He is survived by one son and a graddaughter. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Delah P. Carter

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 4. (AP).—Funeral services for Mrs. Delah P. Carter, house mother of the Pi Beta Phi house here for the past ten years, were held in the Wren Chapel of William and Mary College this afternoon. Other services will be held at the home of a brother, George D. Powell, of McKenney, Va., at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Powell, who was a native of McKenney was the mother of Richard Powell Carter, editor of the Roanoke World News.

J. P. Hummel Estate Valued at $1,290,250

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—John Peter Hummel, founder and chairman of the board of the Hummel-Ross Fiber Co. of Hopewell, who died at his home here November 14, left an estate valued at $1,290,250, of which the bulk will be held in trust for his wife during her lifetime. The will was admitted to probate in chancery court here today.

Plumbing, Not Fire

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 4 (AP).—Firemen who answered the call of a woman who heard a roaring noise and thought that her chimney was on fire discovered that a faucet had broken in a nearby apartment and th esound was that of running hot water.

Bond Caravan Opens Md. Tour In Cumberland

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 4 (AP).—The Holabird Signal Depot war bond caravan began a two-week tour of the State in support of the Sixth War Loan drive today with an appearance in Cumberland.

The caravan includes six trailers fitted with frontline Signal Corps equipment and manned by soldiers and Women's Army Corps members.

Tomorrow the caravan will go to Hagerstown. Remainder of the schedule:

Wednesday, Frederick and Westminster; Thursday, Towson, Bel Air and Havre de Grace; Friday, Elkton, Chestertown and Centerville; Saturday, Denton, Federalsburg and Salisbury; Sunday, Berlin; Monday, Pocomoke City, Chrisfield and Princess Anne; Tuesday, Cambridge and Easton; Wednesday, Annapolis and Leonardtown; Thursday, La Plata, Upper Marlboro and Hyattsville; Friday, Rockville, Bethesda and Silver Spring; Saturday, Ellicott City and Catonsville.

Coroner's Probe Of Fatal Shooting Set at Alexandria

An inquest will be conducted today at 4:30 in the Alexandria Civil and Police Court room by Dr. John A. Sims, Alexandria coroner, into the death of James Jackson, 51, Negro, of the Mutual Ice Co. bunkhouse, who died Sunday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital from three bullet wounds received when he was shot during an early morning barroom pistol battle Saturday, Alexandria police reported.

Upon recommendation of Commonwealth Attorney Albert V. Bryan, James L. Webster, 44, Negro, of 728 North Patrick st., Alexandria, owner of a taxern at 1002 Madison st. where Jackson was fatally wounded, has been released under personal bond on a charge of felonious assault.

Webster, who has frequently represented the Alexandria Hopkins House Negro welfare organization in various civic enterprises, was alleged by police to have "shot it out" with Jackson in an over-the-counter battle which began when Jackson reportedly drew a knife on a Negro waitress, Evelyn Cole, 1004 Madison st., when she refused to sell him a second package of cigarettes.

State to Grant 150 More Potomac Net Licenses

Baltimore, Dec. 4 (AP).—Approximately 150 additional commercial fish-net licenses, for use in the Potomac River, will be granted by the Tidewater Fisheries Commission, Administrative Assistant David H. Wallace announced today.

Wallace said any bona fide resident of Maryland is eligible. Applications will be received during December, and the licenses will be issued January 1.

Since the number of fish-net licenses was frozen at the 1941 level, Wallace explained, the only licenses issued are renewals. There are now about 800 in effect in Maryland.

Suspect Indicted In Two Slayings

Frederick, Va., Dec. 4. (AP)—Two indictments on charges of murder were returned by a special grand jury in Spotsylvania Circuit Court this morning against Cecil L. Pritchett, 59-year-old Quantico base worker, who is charged with the shotgun slayings of James Brown, 61, and Marion Gayle, both farmers, at Snell Wednesday morning.

Judge Leon M. Bazile said trial date would be set Saturday.

State Medical Schools Suffer Staff Shortage

Baltimore, Dec. 4 (AP).—Standards of Maryland's two medical schools are being endangered by a shortage of qualified instructors and the number of Free State practitioners has decreased 31 per cent in four years, reports to a Maryland doctors' meeting showed today.

Addressing the session called to discuss procurement of physicians for the armed services, Dr. Alan M. Chesney, dean of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, said that "we are getting practically no staff replacements. We have been sent only one or two men who were discharged from the armed forces.

"I hope the armed services will take the situation in the medical schools into consideration," he added.

Dr. H. Boyd Wylie, assistant dean of the University of Maryland medical school, said that his institution also was having difficulty in maintaining its standards. He said that the school had lost about 40 per cent of its staff to the services and as a result "we expect to cut down admittances for freshman classes to about 80 from now on."

Admittances had been running between 95 and 100.

Dr. Charles W. Maxson, chairman of the Maryland procurement and assignment services for physicians, reported the decrease in Free State physicians since 1940 which he said was accompanied by an increase in civilian population.

"The present condition in Maryland provides one private practitioner for every 1400 persons. This is very close to the standard needs as developed for the country as a whole," he declared.

3 Maryland Naval Officers Are Decorated

By the Associated Press

Three Marylanders were among six naval captains decorated for outstanding contributions in the Mediterranean area, the Navy Department reports.

Capt. Leo A. Bachman, of Monkton, received Gold Stars in lieu of the second, third and fourth Legions of Merit. The first star, the Navy said, was for his performance on the staff of an amphibious force commander during the landings on French Morocco.

The second was for services on the staff of a naval task force commander prior to and during the invasion of Italy. The third was for his directing the collection and correlation of important material for dissemination to units of the assault force on southern France.

Capt. Stepher R. Edson, Chevy Chase, was given a gold star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit for meeting the Allies' supply and logistic requirements in southern France.

To Capt. Charles O. Comp, of Annapolis, went a Bronze Star Medal for organizing and administering his ship as the amphibious flagship of the naval task force commander during the assault operation.

$40,000 Blaze Razes War Plant In Crisfield, Md.

Crisfield, Md., Dec. 4 (AP).—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the tempering building of the Charles D. Briddel, Inc., war plant today, causing a loss of machinery and equipment estimated by Public Relations Director Joseph McGrath at $40,000.

McGrath said the fire was discovered early today by a plant fireman, Harlan Sterling.

The building, constructed in 1942, was used to temper steel for knives and similar instruments made for the armed forces.

Three fire companies, from Crisfield, Marion and Princess Anne, fought the blaze.

McGrath said the flames did not damage the main plant, where bazooka projectiles and other weapons are constructed. It remained in operation.

Policewoman Resigns In 'Discipline' Case

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 4 (Spl.).—Mrs. Maud Mason, first and only policewoman here and serving for nearly a year, has announced her resignation, effective immediately, for reasons which she said publicly in a statement involved "circumstances over which she had no control."

Mayor R. H. Stotler, confirming the resignation yesterday, said he was without information other than the matter of disciplining another member of the police force had been involved.

Hall to Attend Parley

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—State Labor Commissioner John Hopkins Hall has been named by Governor Darden to represent Virginia at the National Conference of Labor Legislators to be held in Washington December 12-14, called by Secretary of Labor Perkins. The conference was called to consider reconversion problems.

Irregularities Charged in City Fund Handling

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 4 (Spl.)—Present city officials, as well as those of the administration involved, said they had no comment today on an audit of city affairs here in which "neglect of duty, inadequate and erroneous records, failure to list checks, misappropriation of funds and double taxation" were alleged.

The criticism was from the State Tax Commissioner based on a report of an audit by F. G. Jolliffe, of the State Auditor's Department, made the past July and covering the years 1942 to 1944.

There was no charge of criminal mishandling made, and officials interrogated today said they did not know of any move to pursue the subject, regarding it as "water over the dam," involving primarily methods of bookkeeping.

The mishandling of funds was attributed, in the report, to disbursing for general city purposes certain funds collected for the retirement of bonds and interest. It also pointed out that water levies and disbursements had been included in the general budget contrary to proper procedure. The transfer of bond money amounted to $84,179, the audit said, and applied pricipally to bond issues of 1917 and 1919 which were subsequently refunded in a new series.

The audit was particularly critical of certain methods of handling funds, charging "the records were inadequate, contained many errors, checks were issued and not listed, income tax withheld from salaries and wages but not paid over to the Federal depository on account of not being properly entered in the disbursement record, bills were not properly classified . . ."

The report said "Levy estimates in the past have not been properly made up. It has been the practice to include the water department receipts and disbursements in the annual budget which does not show the true picture of the general city operations . . ."

Crash Wipes Out Va. Family of 6; Mother Dies Last

Lebanon, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—Death completed yesterday its total work against the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stowers of Swords Creek, killed, fatally injured or fatally burned in an auto-truck smash-up 13 miles east of Lebanon on Sunday, November 28.

Mrs. Stowers died yesterday at the Lebanon General Hospital—of burns—and was buried this afternoon in the Piney Grove Methodist Church Cemetery in Green County, Tenn., together with her infant.

Two of her children, Harold, 18 months old, and "Sister," 5 years, were burned to death in the cab of the truck in which they were riding with their 36-year-old father, a coal dealer, when it collided with an auto. An 11-year-old son, W. R. Stowers, jr., died of his injuries that night. The baby Mrs. Stowers was carrying was born dead on Tuesday.

On the past Friday night her husband died. She was the last.

State OCD Head Seeks to Resign

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—Joseph H. Wyse, State coordinator of civilian defense, is expected to return to his old position as a district engineer with the State highway department around the first of the year, it is indicated here.

Wyse, it is understood, has requested Governor Darden to relieve him of his OCD duties. Wyse was appointed to the civilian defense post early in 1942.

Should he return to the State highway department, it is expected that his duties as coordinator will devolve on John J. Howard, who has been his chief assistant since OCD was first established.

The organization has been engaged in a process of disintegration for several months and many employes already have been transferred to other departments and agencies of the State government.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 4 (AP). (WFA)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; total, 27,000; market opened slow, closed active; steady to 10 cents lower than Friday's average, late trade mostly steady; top 10 cents lower at 13.90; bulk good and choice 190 lbs. and up, 13.80@13.90; good and choice 150-180 lbs., 13.25@13.75; sows steady, bulk good and choice 300-500 lbs., 13.65 to mostly 13.75; complete clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000; total, 17,000; salable calves, 1500; total 1500; slaughter steers and yearlings generally 25 cents under late last week; trade very slow and uneven; most action on common and medium grades selling at 14.00 and down to 11.00 and below; early top 17.00 on average-choice steers; some held higher; heifers weak to 25 cents lower; good grade cows steady at 12.50@13.50, but all others 10-15 cents lower, cutters 6.50 down; bulls steady to weak; vealers steady; stock cattle generally 25 cents lower; most activity centering on lower grades at 12.50 down.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts 9000; total, 20,000; best part of run not yet yarded and other loads just being fed; slow, no early sales slaughter lambs; bidding mostly 25 cents lower at 14.00@14.25 on good and choice natives and fed Westerns, asking up to 14.50 and slightly above; early sales and bids slaughter ewes fairly steady to 25 cents lower, best early bids 6.00 on fat native ewes, asking around 6.25; two loads medium 106-lb. Montana ewes sold 5.50.

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Dec. 4 (AP) (Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 1600; 150 holdovers not included; slaughter steers slow, steady with last week's close; heifers, cows and bulls active, fully 25 in instances or more higher; stockers and feeders scarce, fairly active, unchanged; truck-lot top good fed steers around 1180 lbs., 16.00, early top; load good, 15.50; bulk, 14.00@15.00; medium, 12.50@13.50; common, 9.00@11.50; good heifers, 13.50@14.00; common and medium, 8.50@13.00; medium beef cows largely 11.00@12.50; few outstanding head, 13.00@13.50; cutter and common, 7.00@10.50; canners, 5.00@6.50; odd beef bulls, 12.50; top sausage bulls, 12.00; bulk 9.00@11.50; small lot medium and good weighty feeder steers, 11.50.

CALVES—Receipts 350; active, steady with last week's close; good and choice 120 to 250 lb. vealers, 15.00 to mainly 14.00; common and medium, 9.50@14.50; culls around 8.00 down to 5.00; medium and good 300 to 450 lb. slaughter calves, 10.00@12.50; cull and common, 6.00@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2000; active; barrows, gilts and sows 10 higher than Saturday; practical top, 14.60; good and choice 120 to 150 lbs., 12.60@12.85; 130 to 140 lbs., 13.10@13.35; 140 to 160 lbs., 13.60@13.85; 160 to 180 lbs., 14.00@14.25; 180 to 240 lbs., 14.35@14.60; 241 to 270 lbs., 13.95@14.20; 271 to 300 lbs., 13.60@13.85; good sows up to 400 lbs., 12.80@13.30, over 400 lbs. selling for less.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; fat lambs active, 50 higher than last week's close; practical top and popular price, 15.00; good and choice wooled lambs mostly from 70 lbs. up, 14.50@15.00; common and medium, 9.50@12.50; culls around 7.50; slaughter ewes steady; bulk common and medium, 5.00@5.50; culls around 4.50.

POULTRY—Market firm; receipts very light; roasters, fryers and broilers, Rocks and crosses mostly 32; fowl, colored, 29@29½; Leghorns, 24, few higher; turkeys, mostly 36 cents.

Va. Legislature Called Dec. 14 To Act on War Voters Law

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—A special session of the General Assembly—presaging a constitutional convention—was called today by Governor Darden for December 14 to consider the problem of a new and valid war voters act.

The call set into motion machinery for the possible calling of the first constitutional convention in 42 years and the passage of a new law through the procedure of alternate sessions of the Assembly and elections for the voters of the State.

In the opinion of many a constitutional convention would be the only means of clearing the way for an extension of the voting privilege to service personnel because of present constitutional restrictions. The State Supreme Court of Appeals held recently that the 1944 Act violated the Contsitution both in respect to provisions for registering and for payment of servicemen's poll tax from a special State fund.

In his brief announcement, the Governor mentioned no recommendation concerning limiting a constitutional convention to the single purpose of removing restrictions for a new and effective war voters law.

He has taken the stand, however, that such a convention should be so limited.

"I have given careful consideration," the Governor said in announcing his decision, "to every phase of this question. I am taking this step because I believe it is in the best interest of the people of the Commonwealth.

The calling of the special session immediately gave rise to speculation over the possibility of a fight on the issue of limiting consideration to means for service personnel to vote in next year's State elections.

The Governor is backed in his stand by the American Legion and others, but opposing him and in favor of outright abolition of the poll tax are Republican leaders, the Committee of 100, State leaders of the American Federation of Labor, the CIO State leaders, the Virginia Electoral Reform League, and others.

Governor Darden, in a recent statement, contended that no major change in the constitution should be made in the absence of the service personnel and "without their knowledge and consent." He contended also that a prolonged convention to consider major changes would "inevitably delay the decision past the time when it would help the soldiers.

April 1 has been mentioned by American Legion officials as the "deadline" for a new act if ballots are to be prepared and sent Virginians overseas in time for counting in the primary and election.

Chaplain Need Still Urgent, Says Hayes

Baltimore, Dec. 4 (AP).—Clergymen apparently are among those who look for an early end to the war, Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes said today, reporting that no applications for chaplain service had been received in the command during November to help fill a quota of 35 set by the War Department.

"I believe many clergymen are under the impression that the European phase of the war will be ended soon and that following Germany's defeat chaplains no longer will be needed," said the commanding general of the Third Service Command in a prepared statement.

"The fact is that the need for chaplains continues to be urgent. No sudden crack-up of the Nazi army is seen here, and even when Germany's fall does come, chaplains will be required to serve our troops at home and in the eastern war theaters.

"The Third Service Command has been asked by the War Department to provide 35 more chaplains as soon as possible to meet its quota. Unless the rate of procurement rises sharply during December, the Army will not have the number of chaplains it should have to answer the spiritual requirements of soldiers here and overseas."

General Hayes said no applications had been received from Pennsylvania, Maryland or Virginia despite letters written to prospective chaplains and personal contacts made with numerous clergymen by Col. Ralph C. Deibert, service command chaplain.

Md. Father Gets 3 Boxes Of Nazi Stogies as Gift

Ridgely, Md., Dec. 4. (AP).—Cigarettes may be rare but cigars are at least temporarily plentiful at the home of Edward aSatterfield whose son, Lieut. Robert A. Satterfield, sent him three boxes of German stogies salvaged from Aachen.

But, says aStterfield, they're inferior to American five-centers.

Legion Post to Pack 100 Christmas Boxes

Shenandoah, Va., Dec. 4. (Spl.)—tSewart oCmer oPst, American Legion, will pack 100 Christmas boxes for men and women in the service who have been founded and are now in a hospital in this country.

eHadquarters for the gifts will be in Shenandoah High School, and every child in the school is expected to bring a gift, according to E. R. Reidel, principal.

VPA to Hear Cooper

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—The Virginia Press Association, which last year indorsed the principle of world press freedom and freedom of international news exchange, will hear one of the leading advocates of such freedom, Kent Cooper, at the association's mid-winter meeting here January 27. Mr. Cooper, executive director and general manager of the Associated Press, will speak at a banquet meeting.

Kann Cleared Of Mail Fraud By High Court

By the Associated Press

The Supreme Court yesterday reversed the conviction of Gustav M. Kann, Pittsburgh, Pa., on charges of using the mails to defraud stockholders of Triumph Explosives, Inc., munitions manufacturers at Elkton, Md.

Justice Robertson delivered the court's 5-4 opinion. Justice Douglas wrote a dissenting opinion in which Justices Black, Rutledge and Jackson concurred.

The Government accused Kann, former president of the corporation, of taking part in a plan to divert through a subsidiary company, profits on a $1,500,000 Government contract for incendiary bombs.

The Maryland Federal District Court sentenced Kann to three years' imprisonment and fined him $2000. The Fourth Federal Circuit Court upheld the conviction. Kann's attorneys in appealing to the Supreme Court argued it could not be contended that the mails were used to carry out the scheme.

Joseph Ben Decker, former vice president and general manager of Triumph, died of shotgun wounds in an Elkton hospital last April, a few days after the Supreme Court refused to review his conviction for mail fraud and violation of the Renegotiations Act.

Francis Campbell Dies in Maryland

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 4 (AP).—Francis Campbell, 65, lawyer and former bonding company executive, died today after an illness of three months.

Campbell practiced law in Frederick and at Emmitsburg, where he held the office of trial magistrate until shortly before his death.

He was at one time an executive of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Baltimore, and for 16 years served as vice president of the Freer-Heene Bonding Co., Ohio.

Campbell was graduated from Mount St. Joseph's Academy in Baltimore, obtained his law degree at the University of Maryland. He taught at Mount St. Joseph's College for a number of years.

His widow, Mrs. Carrigan Campbell, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Walker, Baltimore, and Mrs. Catherine Anders, Tampa, Fla., survive.

County Campaign Costs Put at $8730

Frederick, Md., Dec. 4 (Spl.).—The major political parties spent a total of $8730 in the general election last month, it was revealed today by reports in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court. Republicans reported expenditures of $5139 in carrying the county for Dewey and Representative Beall. Democrats reported disbursements of $3591.

$5000 in Purse Stolen

Baltimore, Dec. 4 (AP).—The disappearance of $5000 in cash—all in $10, $50 and $100 bills—was reported to police by Mrs. Anna M. James, who said she kept her life savings in a pocketbook in a bureau drawer.

BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

This is kind of a slow way to get Mom a Christmas present, isn't it? Sitting here waiting for a trapper to bring in an ermine. And how about Pop—
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His gift is easy . . . A carton of cigarettes.
In fact I'm taking care of that right this very minute. Working very hard on it—
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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

You Won't Guess It, But It's Fun Trying; Notes of the Theater

WE DON'T LIKE TO BRAG, but the light of our life was the only one at yesterday's preview of "The Woman in the Window," who had the answer straight, when the thing was stopped five minutes before its final fadeout to give a considerable audience an opportunity to say what they though it was all about.

JOAN BENNETT

That considerable audience included Major Kelly, superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, many of his inspectors and most of his Detective Bureau.

Their solution of the crime that forms the basis of "The Woman in the Window"—and she was an oil painting that comes to life during the action—was not too hot, if I may say so without offense to the uniformed minions, as the saying goes, of the law.

As nearly as I could gather from the slightly hurried report of Manager Sol Sorkin of RKO-Keith's Theater, where the picture opens on Thursday, none of the gendarmerie came even close to the actual screen denouement.

That s not so surprising. To my mind—if any—the climax of the picture is distinctly anticlimactic. It lets you down.

That has nothing to do, however, with the way all but the last five minutes of the film will hold you up. It is only that the producers took the easiest way out.

With Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett in the costellar roles, "The Woman in the Window" adheres to a high level of interest and suspense practically to its end. Just how or why will not be disclosed here, because this is one of those pictures that rely upon mental confusion for its final punch and to dissipate that would be, to all intents and purposes, as criminal as the dark deeds that punctuate the development of the plot.

I wouldn't be sure that the solutions submitted by Major Kelly and his associates weren't more logical than the business that comes out on the screen. It seems to be, in this instance, a case of authorial ingenuity versus the deductions of a murder case in which whimsy has the final word. For the authors I will say only that they seem not to have had enough ingenuity to bring the thing to its inevitable conclusion. They play a trick on the audience that may or may not be liked by the general run of spectators. Even so, "The Woman in the Window" is a pretty engrossing charade up to its last minute or two. If the police couldn't guess it, what chance have you got?

.th How it came about that this department's wife hit upon the right answer to the bloody and more or less bewildering business is easier to define than why the picture comes out the way it does. Her canniness is directly traceable to an addiction to detective fiction that long has been a domestic bone of contention. Sometime, I suspect, she will read a good book. In the meantime, and in the instant circumstances, your agent is totally disarmed. With out infinitely better half one up on what amounts to the whole homicidal staff of the Police Department, what license have we to say that she and her reading habits are crazy? For a long time now I have been under the mipression that she should have been a cop to begin with!

A Slight Rebuttal

It was only a few days ago that numerous words came filtering over this desk to the effect that Mr. George Bernard Show, popularly—or maybe not—referred to as "the great Irish iconoclast," would be coming to this country for the first time since 1933 to witnes the screen premiere of his "Caesar and Cleopatra."

Last word on the subject has the authentic Shavian ring. It says:

"George Bernard Shaw said today that reports he would go to the United States to attend the motion picture premiere of his 'Caesar and Cleopatra' were 'a damned lie.'

"'I have not even been approached,' he said, through his secretary. 'There is not the least question of my going. It is an absolute invention. How very like Americans.'"

Personally, I would be inclined to abide by the quoted pronouncement that "There s not the least question of my going." That, presumably, means what it says—especially with a few American dollars tagged onto the end of it.

I have never been aware of Mr. Shaw's turning down a buck.

At last it seems to have come off. Reports are out that the Warner Brothers have purchased the screen rights to "Life With Father" for the sizable down payment of $500,000 and an agreement to divide net film proceeds on a 50-50 basis with Howard Lindsay, Russel Crouse and their numerous "angelic" associates. While that sounds like a prodigious deal, I would not be too sure that anyone will get rich out of it, by reason of the amazing number of subscribers who have what is euphemistically referred to as "a piece of the show." At any rate, the Warners are not exactly buying a "pig in a poke." "Life With Father" has been running on Broadway only since November 8, 1939!

And speaking of the Warner Brothers, that company seems definitely to have withdrawn from the Will H. Hays organization, technically known as the Motion Picture Productrs and Distributors of America, Inc. The fraternity seems to feel that it has been getting a slightly rough deal from "The Deacon, in the matter of censorship, etc. So they are pulling out to do their own censoring in future. That attitude strikes something less than a responsive chord on this typewriter. Will Hays has saved the motion picture industry more grief than he ever has caused it and deserves wholehearted cooperation and support. The Warners might think twice to advantage.

Well-What-Do-You-Know Note

We found a cigarette! And a match!!

Life's Darkest Moment

Show Time

STAGE

National—"Dark Hammock," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12, 2:30, and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Capitol—"Three Is a Family," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

Earle—"Dough Girls," at 11:10 a. m., 1:45, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1:10, 3:50, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Frenchman's Creek," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Tall in the Saddle," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Palace—"Mrs. Parkington," at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Irish Eyes Are Smiling," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Little — "Gold Rush," at 11:05 a. m., 12:55, 2:40, 4:25, 6:10, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

Pix—"White Zombie," at 3:10, 5:30, 7:50 and 10:20 p. m. "Black Doll," at 2, 4:20, 6:40 and 9:15 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30, and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Dough Girls," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Red Cross Box Score On Blood Donations

Weekly quota—5030 pints.

Contributed last week—4385 pints

Donations Saturday—104 persons.

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Needed today—Appointments urgently from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., and after 4 p. m.

The address—51 Louisiana ave. nw.

The phone number—DI. 3300.

The agency—District Red Cross Chapter.

Red Cross Plans Message Service For Philippines

The American Red Cross disclosed Sunday that two-way communication between U. S. prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Philippines and their families in this country will be possible through special message service soon after the islands are liberated.

At the same time the Red Cross announced that the deadline for acceptance of messages to the Philippines has been extended from November 30 to December 15.

Arrangements have been completed for a Red Cross representative now on Leyte to accept messages as well as replies in an effort to put the men and their families in touch as soon as possible after the liberation.

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Broadway Gazette

New York, Dec. 4.

POLITICS: Near the end of the presidential campaign, the President asked the advice of a man from whom he had become estranged. "I don't know what to say to him," this man told a friend, who suggested: "The President is a smart politician. The only way to double-cross him is to tell him the truth. He'll doubt you, and so probably he'll do the opposite of what you tell him to do" . . . The next week the man who had been to the White House again met his friend, who asked: "Well, what happened?" . . . "The President double-crossed me," he shrugged. "He believed me."

THORNTON WILDER

TRAVEL NOTE: Brig. Gen. Larry Fritz, former vice president of TWA, is the commanding general of the Air Transport Command's North Atlantic route, which now is a tricky one because of storms, snow, etc. . . . "So you got stuck with the North Atlantic route?" one of General Fritz's associates teased him. . . "I wouldn't say stuck. It's wonderful," said General Fritz. "We've now renamed it "The Low-Level Sunshine Route."

DECORATION DEPT.: When the new Secretary of State, Ed Stettinius, moves into his predecessor's office, his staff wonders whether he will take him the white telephone which was one of the battery of telephones on his desk. "That's the direct-wire to the White House," he explained. "I had a white one installed because when I speak over that phone I don't want to find myself using the same tone of voice I use over the others."

POETRY DEPT.: Lieut. Col. Thornton Wilder, the former University of Chicago English professor who has won three Pulitzer Prizes, was in Algiers recently with John Farrar, the book publisher now with OWI. They went to a record concert, and listened to the recordings of Edith Sitwell reciting her poetry to William Walton's music . . . A Yorkshire corporal applauded when the concert was over, turned to Wilder and said: "Colonel, being an American you probably never heard of the Sitwells" . . . "Corporal," Farrar told him, "being a Yorkshireman you probably never heard of Thornton Wilder."

ARRIVALS: Col. Elliott Roosevelt and Faye Emerson were pleased at the way they surprised the Nation by announcing their marriage. But the one who was most surprised by this news was Capt. Ruth Briggs of the Wacs. Captain Briggs is here on leave now. She arrived in America a few days ago. The stunned lady is the one to whom Colonel Roosevelt was reported engaged.

LOCAL NEWS: W. Averell Harriman may have the Undersecretary of State's job if he wants it. . . . Mrs. Danny Kaye was operated on at Flower Hospital last week. . . . Harry Butcher, the radio executive who has been General Eisenhower's Naval aide, was promoted from commander to captain, and now heads the communications section of public relations for SHAEF . . . A postwar two-weeks all-expenses-paid flight to Rio, London or Honolulu was auctioned from the Ritz Theater over the Blue Network's Victory Auction show. Mrs. Meyer Davis, whose three sons entered the service—one was lost at sea, a second has just been repatriated—offered for war bond auction her original manuscript of "My Country 'Tis of Thee.

PERSONALS: Mrs. Cornelius Dresselhuys, sister of Tommy Manville and coproducer of Fritz Kreisler's "Rhapsody," currently is being sued by her brother on a matter involving his trust funds. The last time Manville took his sister out, they went to a night club where Bonnie Edwards, one of Manville's ex-wives, waltzed by and shouted to him: "Hello, Tommy—who's the girl?" . . . "She's my sister," replied Manville. "You weren't married to me long enough even to meet her."

PHOTO DEPT.: Juan Negrin, Minister of Spain during the Loyalist regime, is in London. Robert Capa, the Life cameraman now commuting between France and London, still is trying to photograph Negrin . . . The former professor of biology who led his people in the unsuccessful defense against Franco, rarely has been photographed. During the war in Spain he told Capa: "If it came to a choice between losing this war and having my picture taken I'd hesitate."

THEATER DEPT.: "Harvey," the imaginary rabbit over 6 feet tall with whom Frank Fay costars in the new hit play, now is doubling into the Wedgewood Room of the Waldorf. There Paul Draper introduces "Harvey" to the audience, after his own routines are finished, and explains that "Harvey" will do the encore dance in his stead. Then while the Reisman orchestra plays, Draper seats himself at a table and observes the dances by "Harvey."

BUSINESS NOTE: An American who visited Sir Harry Lauder last month asked him whether he plans to make another final tour of America, where he has been offered $10,000 a week. "This is my job. This is what I want to do," said Lauder, pointing to the troops he was entertaining . . . "I will never leave here again." . . .

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N. Y. Street Dept. Workers to Aid Struck Schools

New York, Dec. 4 (AP).—Mayor F. H. La Guardia, declaring "an emergency exists" in a strike of school custodial workers, yesterday authorized use of Sanitation Department employes for necessary maintenance work and ordered police to halt any picketing during hours students entered or left school buildings.

The walkout was called by Local 112, School Custodial Workers, affiliated with the United Construction Workers and the United Mine Workers, which seeks to have the city place custodial employes within civil service brackets.

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Plan Bond Auction

BUSINESSMEN MEET—Charles Pincus, right, secretary of the Colmar Manor-Cottage City Businessmen's Association, exhibits a certificate he received from the Treasury Department for spark plugging the fifth war loan auction which netter cash sales of $101,000 in one evening. Planning for another bond auction on December 13 are Willis Haines, left, vice president, and, standing, William Rosenfield, George H. Williams and Charles C. Stuart

Nazis Lost a Plane for Every One of 1569 Maltans Killed

London, Dec. 4 (AP).—One civilian out of every 200 on Malta was killed and an average of 99 tons of bombs rained down on every square mile of the rocky outpost during the 28-month siege, the government revealed today.

Details of this uphill fight against overwhelming odds were made public in a booklet—"The Air Battle of Malta."

Malta's victory was achieved at a high price to the Germans too—one raider shot down for each of 1569 civilians killed.

At the outset, the British fought off the Axis air might with four obsolete fighter planes making up the total defense.

Amazing battles were fought by Malta's fighter pilots without ammunition.

"The Germans were never certain when they were without it but it has seen that the enemy always veered off as soon as our fighters formed upon them," the official account relates.

During the siege Malta had 2315 alerts.

But she never stopped fighting, though often short on food and supplies.

Today Malta dominates the central Mediterranean, standing guard on the sea route to India and Burma, Persia and Russia.

Migraine Cases 'Grounded'

Cincinnati (U.P.).—Persons who suffer from migraine headaches suffer temporary blindness at high altitudes, and, consequently, can never join the Air Corps of the Army or Navy, according to Dr. Eugene B. Ferris of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Runs Business at 89

Bar Harbor, Me. (U.P.).—Eighty-year-old Joseph V. Daney claims to be the oldest active businessman in the Mount Desert region. Daney, a fish merchant for more than a half-century, emigrated from Austria to the United States 73 years ago.

Large Library At Columbia U. Doing War Job

New York (U.P.).—Thousands of books which have been unused in the Columbia University's extensive libraries now are serving in the war effort as an aid to Army and Navy personnel and government and business agencies, according to Dr. Charles C. Williamson, director emeritus of the libraries.

An unprecedented demand for knowledge of obscure Pacific tribes and little known countries has given esoteric histories and geographies new interest, he said, and the use of books on engineering, chemistry and mathematics has soared.

Demands for loan of the university's map collection have more than doubled, Williamson added, and 500 maps have been loaned to Government agencies alone within the past year.

The microfilm library, where precious and rare manuscripts filmed in miniature are filed, also has increased use.

The national library in Scotland, Williamson said, had cabled for microfilm copies of some of their own books. Wishing to use the manuscripts, the Scottish library was unable to draw upon its own volumes, safely stored from bombings for the duration, and therefore cabled the university's microfilm library for copies.

Pupils Collect Trinkets

Fort Wayne, Ind. (U.P.).—South Side High School pupils have collected more than 5000 pieces of costume jewelry to be turned over to the Red Cross, who will send them to service men in the South Pacific. The jewelry will be used as a medium of exchange, since South Sea Island natives are accustomed to the barter and trade method of doing business.

Nylon Rope Stronger

Los Angeles (U.P.).—Nylon rope is stronger than manila rope of corresponding thickness, Ralph W. Hemphill, founder of the Plastics Institute here, said. Airplanes use nylon rope to pick up mail and cargo at 117 non-stop Eastern stations and cargo and troop-carrying gliders use the rope for towing, Hemphill pointed out.

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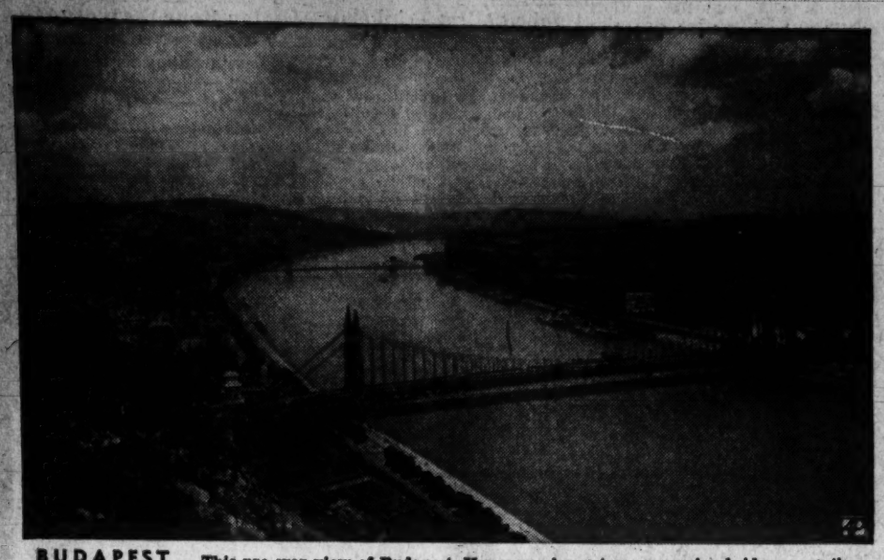

BUDAPEST — This pre-war view of Budapest, Hungary, shows two suspension bridges over the Danube river. In the left background the Royal palace is visible.

POLES IN HOLLAND—A Polish mechanized unit passes a typical Dutch windmill near the front where Poles are battling the Germans in Holland.

TWIN CHEERLEADERS—Betty (left) and Bebe Binsel, twins from Bowling Green, Ky., lead cheers at U. of Kentucky.

MODERN MINING — A miner directs a powerful jet of water against glacial gravel at the Lowhee mine at Barkerville, B. C. Gravel knocked loose will be panned for gold.

MAGIC ON THE MALL—Arnold Furst, magician who has traveled 62,500 miles in the Pacific and European theaters entertaining troops, exhibits his rabbit, Oscar, in a show for the National War Fund in Central Park, N. Y.

SUPPLIES MOVE UP—A mule train operated by an Italian mule pack company carries food and ammunition to British fighters high in northern Italy's mountains.

SLICK—A brief exercise costume with sweater style top, wide belt and satin shorts serves to set off the charms of statuesque Dusty Anderson, motion picture actress.

SAVING ON PAPER—Helping in the paper shortage crisis, Arthur Lake and Penny (Blondie) Singleton get by with a single newspaper at breakfast. Later they'll add it to their pile for the waste paper salvage crew.

TOOTSIE AND HER KITTENS—Guarding them as jealously as though they were puppies, Tootsie, Boston bull belonging to Jack H. Leopold of Philadelphia, takes very good care of the two kittens she has adopted.

RECONSTRUCTION—U. S. Army engineers blast debris before rebuilding a bridge blown out by Germans in Belgium.

MAKES COMEBACK—Slammin' Sammy Snead (above) of West Virginia won his first tournament, the Portland Open, with a 289 after returning to golf competition following a two-year hitch in the U. S. Navy.

SLIM—Model wears slim-styled dinner dress with shirred section on left side. Floor-length scarf is yellow and pink.

JAP INDUSTRIAL CENTER—This map shows one of Japan's important industrial centers, located on Honshu Island. Inset shows area in relation to rest of Japan.

CAGNEY IN ACTION—Practicing judo for his role in a new picture, Jimmy Cagney drops Jack Sergel, former member of the Los Angeles police force, with what the Japanese call a ude-nage. Sergel was Cagney's instructor.

'TYPICAL'—Actress Noreen Roth was chosen "typical farmer's daughter" by Traveling Salesmen's League of America.

JUNGLE FIGHTERS—Crowds line streets of Melbourne to watch a parade of Australian jungle fighters.

House Treaty Voice Measure Is Introduced

Chairman Hatton W. Sumners (D., Tex.) of the House Judiciary Committee yesterday called for a House voice in the ratification of treaties through the majority vote action of "Congress."

Sumners introduced a 20-word proposed amendment to the Constitution which would have the net effect of repealing the Senate's present power to block a treaty by a vote of one-third plus one of the Senators present.

Sumners' action was believed preliminary to a favorable report, possibly later this week, by the full Judiciary Committee on submission of such an amendment to the States.

Subcommittee Approval Unanimous

A House Judiciary Subcommittee headed by Representative Francis E. Walter, (D., Pa.) already has unanimously recommended submission of the amendment, and hda invited Sumners to sponsor the plan. The full committee concluded hearings last week with an appeal by Josephus Daniels, Woodrow Wilson's secretary of the Navy, for prompt submission of the amendment.

Representative Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) a leading advocate of the reform, worked with Sumners yesterday on the proposed committee bill.

Provision Is Simple

It provides simply:

"Hereafter treaties shall be made by the President by and with the advance and consent of both Houses of Congress."

Daniels argued Saturday that most of the State Legislatures will be in session in January and February, and the amendment can be ratified "in three months" if submitted this session. A two-thirds vote of both Houses is necessary to submit the amendment. While the House apparently has the votes to submit it this session, the plan is meeting stolid opposition in the Senate.

British Envoy Slain; Poacher Is Suspected

Norfolk, England, Dec. 4 (AP).—Sir Eric Teichman, 60, an authority on the Orient, was shot dead on the grounds of his spacious estate Honingham Hall, yesterday—presumably by poachers.

His body, with rifle bullet wounds through cheek anad shoulder, was found in underbrush 500 yards from his house early today, about 12 hours after he had gone out unarmed to investigate shots heard on his 3000-acre estate. His wife said he had been annoyed recently by poachers.

Authorities said the wound was not self-inflicted and scheduled an inquest tomorrow.

Sir Eric, a former counselor to the British Embassy at Chungking and for three decades in the diplomatic service in China, was famed as a traveler in the recesses of China, Tibet and Turkestan. He wrote several books on his trips, one of which took him 1500 miles across the Gobi Desert.

President Signs Bill Keeping Marshall on Job

President Roosevelt signed yesterday a bill permitting Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, to remain in harness after he reaches the normal retirement age this month.

Marshall becomes 64 on December 31. Without the legislation he would have to retire on that date. The new law provides for his continuation on the Army's active list for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

Hillman Attends World Labor Session in London

London, Dec. 4 (U.P.).—Sidney Hillman, chairman of the Political Action Committee of the CIO, attended the opening session today of the preparatory committee of the world trade union conference.

The committeee began work on the mechanics of the world conference, or convention, which is scheduled to open o nFebruary 6. The commmittee does not deal with policy questions.

Ethel Barrymore Well, Show Reopens Monday

New York, Dec. 4 (AP).—The Theatre Guild announced today that Ethel Barrymore had "completely recovered" from her recent illness and performances of her play, "Embezzled Heaven," would be resumed next Monday night.

The production was halted almost a month ago when Miss Barrymore, its star, was stricken with influenza.

First British Whisky Since 1940 Is Casked

London, Dec. 4 (U.P.).—The first whiskey distilled in Britain since 1940—2000 gallons of a clear highland product—was poured during the weekend into casks at Stonehaven, Scotland.

1945 Governor's Conferen

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4 (AP).—Gov. Harry F. Kelly announced today that the national conference of Governors in 1945 would be held on Michigan's Mackinac Island probably in late June or early July.

Size No Handicap

Kansas City, Kan. (U.P.).—Pfc. Ralph Unkenholz, a machine gunner stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., may be little but he does things in a big way! The 19-year-old private first class is only 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs less than 125 pounds, but he has four expert medals for proficiency with a machine gun, rifle, 45-caliber pistol and bayonet.

SEA FORT DESIGNER.—Guy A. Maunsell, designer of new type sea forts used to protect England's Thames Estuary from attack by enemy aircraft, surveys a model of one of the forts. Forts float on boat-like pontoons.

Army, Navy Plan Joint Boards In Big Cities to Control Vice

By George Connery

Army and Navy have decided to work together toward controlling vice as it affects servicemen by setting up Joint Disciplinary Control Board in most large cities, it was announced yesterday by the War Department.

However, it was learned that one potentially critical spot, Honolulu, is not included in the setup, and that the boards are empowered only to make recommandations to the Army and Navy commanders.

Until a recent cleanup, Honolulu was considered one of the worst centers for prostitution and venereal disease. It will continue to be a dangerous area as long as war requirements keep thousands of servicemen and warworkers concentrated near the city.

Without Independent Authority

Fact that the boards have no independent authority, a War Department spokesman said, I snot expected to limit their effectiveness to any great extent. With both Army and Navy officers sitting on the boards, commanders of the two services are expected to put most recommendations into effect.

Establishment of the boards was recommended by the provost general's office.

Each service command and district is required to establish at least one of the joint boards and may set up as many others as conditions warrant. The system already is in operation in New York, San Francisco, New Orleans and Los Angeles. It will be extended to all other cities where it is considered to be necessary or helpful.

Cooperation to Be Facilitated

One advantage expected is that the boards will facilitate cooperation with civilian authorities. At present there are no similar organizations, the problem being handled separately by the Army's provost marshal for the District and the Navy's senior shore patrol officer.

Without such joint control, it was pointed out that in some cases men from one service are allowed to frequent places that are "out of bounds" or "off limits" for the other.

Boards will be composed of the naval patrol officer, naval disease control officer, Army provost marshal or equivalent officer and Army venereal disease control officer.

Enforcement of military discipline will be one of the functions of the boards.

Recently Found Iron Deposits Give Brazil 22% of All Reserves

Brazil's recently-discovered iron deposit, heralded as the "greatest known mass" of hard iron ore in the world, has been estimated at 15 billion tons. This would give Brazil about 22 per cent of the world's estimated iron reserves, says the National Geographic Society.

The newly-discovered deposit is in the region around Belo Horizonte, 50 miles to the northeast at Itabira. Near-by Caue Peak is a mountain of solid hematite. It is ringed by other iron hills.

When this new mine is put into operation it is expected to produce a million and a half tons of ore a year, to be divided between the United States and Great Britain. Before the war Brazil exported less than 400,000 tons of iron ore in a year.

The United States is the largest producer of iron ore in the world, with an output of 75 million tons in 1940. It is also an importer, normally receiving two or three million tons a year.

France was the second largest prewar producer, with more than 30 million tons a year. The Soviet Republic was third, followed by Sweden, Great Britain, Germany, Luxembourg, Algeria, India and Spain. The war caused an increase of production in most countries; 1940 production in the United States was half again that of 1936.

The annual output of iron raises the question of what becomes of such vast quantities of such a durable metal. The United States exports more than a million tons of iron ore, all of it going to Canada. Millions of tons also were exported annually in the form of automobiles, machinery, household utensils and scrap.

The aggregate of small losses by corrosion, erosion or abrasion, in sunken ships and abandoned oil wells, in discarded tin cans and other bits of steel too small for collection as scrap, would probably run into millions of tons in a century.

On the other hand, almost two-thirds of the iron and steel consumed in the United States in the past ninety years, in the form of buildings, bridges, railroad equipment, ships, automobiles, tools, machinery, pipes, bathtubs and many other articles, is believed to be still in service.

Nearly a third of the total tonnage used has been repurchased by steel mills and foundries as scrap to be made into new iron or steel—more than a half billion tons since 1854. The actual loss of iron compared to the total mined is small.

This Is a Dirty One

Alexandria, La. (AP).—The menu sign at the Alexandria Army Air Field's officers' mess hall had a slight error recently when the 50-cent special listed "Soiled Franks." An embarrassed mess sergeant fixed it by substituting a "B" for the "S."

Convoy Reunion

Kingston, Mass. (U.P.).—A few minutes after Lieut. Robert S. Bailey of Kingston boarded the ship which was to convoy him to England, he discovered that his father, Lieut. Comdr. I. J. Bailey, was the captain.

Legacy From Dad

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Little Geraldine Marnell, 2, of Parsons, Kans., sits on her mother's lap as her mother reads a letter Capt. Gerald Marnell, 27, wrote his daughter the day before he was killed in action on Palau. It was his first and only letter to Geraldine

Waiting Counts As Overtime, Court Holds

By Edward H. Higgs
Associated Press Staff Writer

The Supreme Court held yesterday that, in some cases at least, employes are entitled to overtime pay for waiting idle until some work turns up.

The court, however, declined to lay down a flat rule that such payment is mandatory under the Fair Labor Standards Act. The circumstances govern each individual case, the opinions on two separate cases said, and it is up to trial courts to determine the facts.

In one case, involving private firemen at an Armour & Co. soap factory in Chicago, the lower courts held that exclusive of time spent sleeping and eating the employes were entitled to overtime pay for time spent as fire guards at night. They remained on the company's property at night after completing a regular 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. shift as firemen.

The Supreme Court upheld the lower court in awarding overtime payments in this case.

New Trial Ordered

In the other case involving employes in a similar situation at the Swift & Co. plant at Fort Worth, Tex., the lower courts had denied the employes' claim to overtime compensation saying that as a "conclusion of law" the wrokers were not entitled to it under the fair labor stadards act.

The Supreme Court reversed the lower courts in the Swift case, declaring that there isno principle of law which precludes waiting time from also being work time. That case goes back to the trial court for a decision on the circumstances involved.

The opinion in the Armour case said:

"Readiness to serve may be hired, quite as much as service itself, and time spent lying in wait for threats to the safety of the employer's property may be treated by the parties as a benefit to the employer. Whether time is spent predominantly for the employer's benefit or for the employe's is a question dependent upon all the circumstances of the case."

Kann Conviction Reversed

Among other actions yesterday, the court:

Reversed by a 5-4 vote the conviction of Justav H. Kann, Pittsburgh, former president of Triumph Explosives, Inc., of Elkton, Md., on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud stockholders of the company. The majority opinion by Justice Roberts held that the alleged use of the mails was "merely incidental and collateral to the schome and not a part of it."

The court today will hear arguments on appeals in the Government's civil antitrust suit against the Associated Press, nonprofit cooperative news organization. A three judge Federal District Court in New York has ordered the AP to amend its membership by-laws.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"Nah!—The Senator isn't mad about being misquoted—This time he's just sore because we didn't quote any of his last speech!"

Soldiers Write More

Fort Devens, Mass. (U.P.).—'Tis more blessed to give than to receive, the soldiers at Fort Devens believe. Though they mail some 50,000 letters daily to wives, mothers and sweethearts, they receive only about 24,000 a day.

Bass Drum Gets Wheels

Pittsfield, Mass. (U.P.). — The Eagles' band, specializing in military parade music, is smarting from the boypower shortage. For the first time, the big bass drum will have to be carried on bicycle wheels, since there are no takers for the position of drum-carrier.

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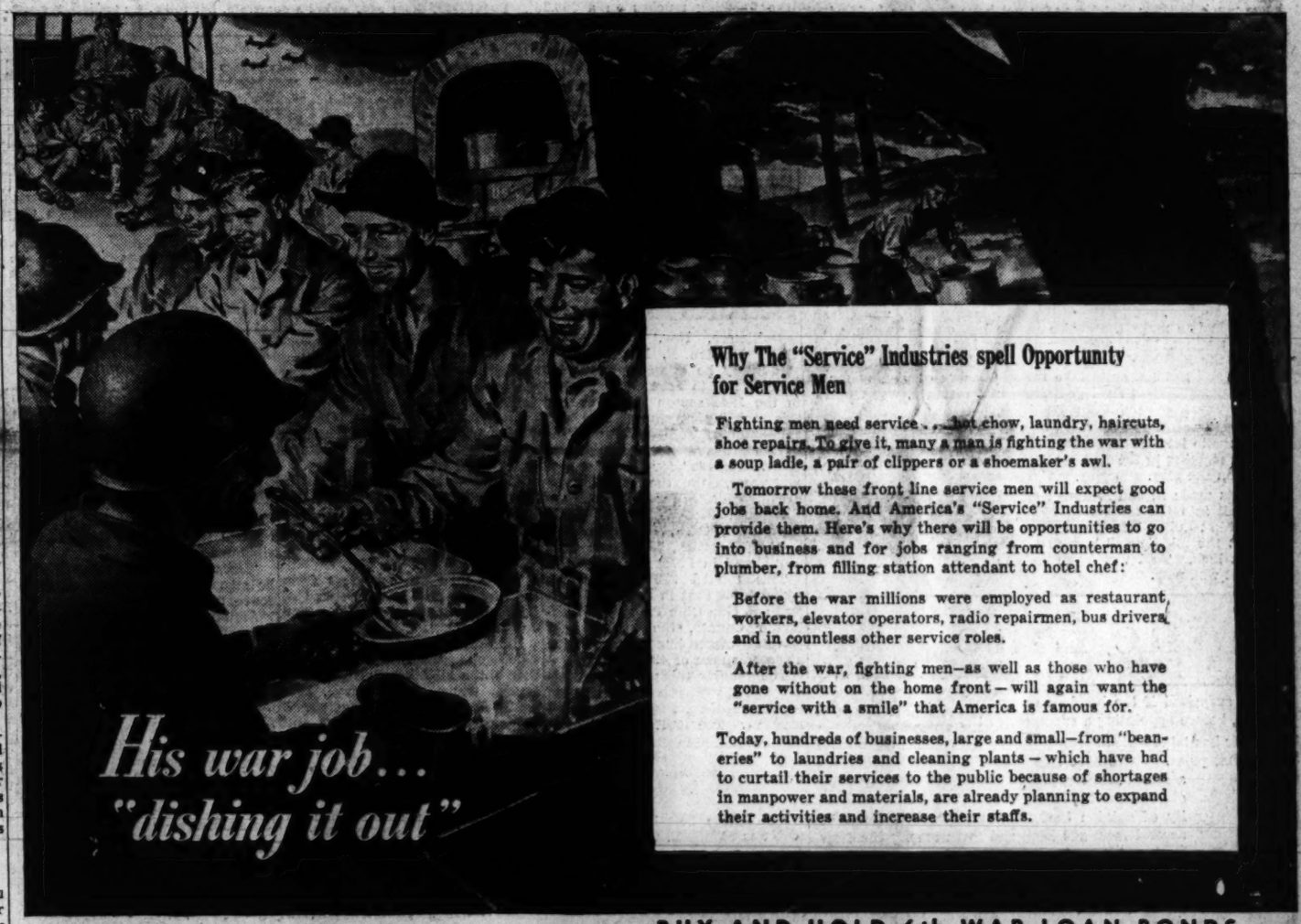

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Fighting men need service . . . hot chow, laundry, haircuts, shoe repairs. To give it, many a man is fighting the war with a soup ladle, a pair of clippers or a shoemaker's awl.

Tomorrow these front line service men will expect good jobs back home. And America's "Service" Industries can provide them. Here's why there will be opportunities to go into business and for jobs ranging from counterman to plumber, from filling station attendant to hotel chef:

Before the war millions were employed as restaurant workers, elevator operators, radio repairmen, bus drivers and in countless other service roles.

After the war, fighting men—as well as those who have gone without on the home front—will again want the "service with a smile" that America is famous for.

Today, hundreds of businesses, large and small—from "beaneries" to laundries and cleaning plants—which have had to curtail their services to the public because of shortages in manpower and materials, are already planning to expand their activities and increase their staffs.

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Before long, this versatile metal will turn again to its peacetime purpose of improving the products that serve men and provide jobs. Hand in hand with other metals Nickel will help men rebuild a war-torn world, supply needed kitchens and cars, busses, trains and telephones.

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This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

Steve Owen, the Giants' coach, made the trip to the Army-Navy football game last weekend by special permission of his squad. He put the question to his players at the end of Friday's practice and they told him "Go ahead, Steve," we'll take care of everything for you against the Redskins Sunday."

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"Say, they didn't make good with too much to spare, did they?" laughed Steve after the Giants' 16-13 victory in the Polo Grounds on Sunday "Next time they'll have to promise me a touchdown margin, or I won't leave. My idea of a nice game is when my club has an 8-point lead with a minute to play and preferably with possession of the ball."

The Giants got a break, Stout Stephen admitted, when Joe Aguirre's placekick that would have tied the score was nullified by holding in the Redskins' line. But the Giants' coach didn't make any deep salaam to Lady Luck. "We had something coming our way," he said. "Don't forget, this race would be over and we'd have the Eastern title locked up, if we didn't get the same kind of dirty break the Redskins got. I mean in our game with the Eagles when Ken Strong's winning field goal in the last minute was nullified by a penalty."

The Redskins' luck ran out on the day when they played their best ballgame of the season. They were fired up for the Giants' game to a pitch they never had attained before this year and surpassed themselves in wading out from behind the Giants' 10-0 lead and going to the front themselves in the final quarter, 13-10, with six minutes to play.

For the first time, the Redskins looked like a T-formation team rather than a team that was merely dabbling with the T-formation. Forgetting Sammy Baugh's amazing passing display for the moment, the Redskins had a smart running attack built around Bob Seymour who was finding holes in the Giants' line. Redskin linemen did their finest job of the year.

Baugh tossed back into the teeth of his detractors the assertions he was slipping. He has rarely had a better day with his passes and he was faking with all the skill of the better T-formation quarterbacks. His staggering total of 25 completed passes against the Giants doesn't tell the complete story of his skill. At least 4 of the 10 passes he didn't complete were dropped.

With respect to the break they got on Aguirre's kick in the last two minutes, the Giants were a lucky team, but they can put in evidence much to show that they may not have been the luckiest of the two teams on Sunday. Their first touchdown might have been made easily, but it was scarcely lucky. When a team intercepts a pass and scores with it as they did, it is a combination of ineptness by the throwing club and skill of the scoring team.

The Giants certainly put to good use the only two passes they did intercept of the 37 the Redskins threw. One interception was a Giant touchdown and the other paved the way to another score. But on that second occasion, the Giants punched the ball the last 50 yards to the goal. There is always something besides luck connected with that sort of display.

The fact remains that with all of Baugh's passings, the Redskins got only one touchdown. The Giants' total might easily have been three touchdowns instead of two. Against the argument that they were a lucky team on Sunday, the Giants can point to what happened in the first quarter when after running the ball to first down on the Redskins' 2-yard line, Bill Paschal fumbled on the next play.

The man on the spot in the ball game, incidentally, was Coach Owen. He had to make the choice in the last quarter when, with the Giants trailing, 13-10, and five minutes left to play, they had the ball on the Redskins' 2-yard line on fourth down. Whether to run the ball and gamble, or to take the easier way of playing for a tie with an almost-certain field goal from that distance, was Owen's dilemma.

For Owen it wasn't any dilemma at all. He sent in a substitute with directions to let Paschal run the ball despite the stiff resistance he had been meeting in the Redskin line. Owen was playing for all or nothing on the play.

The Giants made it, and it wasn't exactly a lucky play. Paschal took the ball into the middle of the Redskins' line, was stopped cold, but didn't quit. With his legs still churning he slipped off the mass at the middle and nose-dived across the goal by inches. That wasn't luck. That was leg-drive, one of the worst synonyms for luck that we know.

On the Line

—With CONSIDINE

Don't be surprised if the baseball owners wait for months, perhaps a year, before appointing a successor to the late Judge Landis.

The writer has talked with several owners lately and they all are agreed on that point. There isn't any doubt that what amounts to a secret meeting has been held by the 16 proprietors of the big league clubs. There is a unanimity of opinion that suggests this. We know of several meetings back and forth among the New York and Brooklyn owners.

CONSIDINE

"We aren't going to be high-pressured into selecting the first man who comes along," one owner told us. "We're going to look over the field and take our time. Baseball can function very nicely with its advisory committee, composed of Leslie O'Connor, Will Harridge and Ford Frick. It also has the benefit of the wisdom of its elder statesmen, Connie Mack, Clark Griffith and Ed Barrow."

The coming meeting of the owners in New York definitely will strike out the last vestiges of the old rule that the President of the United States can appoint a new czar for baseball if the owners cannot agree on one within three months after the death of Judge Landis.

"We don't want to wake up some morning and find Harry Hopkins in the job," one owner laughed.

As the writer suggested shortly after the death of Czar Landis, there is likelihood that the new commissioner, when he is finally picked, will have only a measure of the power which baseball gave to Landis. He used his power well. He drove one or two owners to distraction, but the others swore by him and by his judgment, and lined up solidly behind him whenever a rebellious owner wanted to do something about clipping the old sagle's wings.

The new man will be head of the advisory committee, but he will be expected to consult with the league presidents and owners before he acts, and it is possible that he may not be able to act at all unless they give him the nod. Landis never bothered about suonding out opinion before he moved. His tremendous amnesties which he declared among the minor leaguers controlled (and in many cases held down) by the Cardinals and Tigers was done strictly on his own, as was his barring of the ill-fated Jimmy O'Connell, his war on gambling and other moves.

"The major league agreement is in an awful mess," one owner told us. "It started out as a simple set of rules whereby the big league teams agreed not to steal each others' players, not to invade each others' territories an dfundamental things of that sort. Right now it looks like the codes of United States Government.

"It must be simplified, and that will involve a tremendous amount of clerical work and redrafting. We'd like to have that all cleaned up before we appoint a successor to Landis."

In other words, baseball wants no outsiders with a finger in this reshuffling pie.

An elderly owner (and all of them say "for gossakes don't mention my name . . . but") has this to say about the type of man the owners will, in their good time, select:

"I don't think we want any former generals, admirtls, statesmen or politicians—as such. If I had my way I'd elevate some baseball man from the ranks. We need a good baseball head—an understanding one—at the top of our game. The problem is to find a baseball man who could handle the job or who isn't already tied with a job which he prefers."

Another said: "Why not a baseball writer? Ford Frick proved that baseball writing can produce an able baseball executive. There must be more of them. In fact I know there are."

Our strong hunch: Jim Farley will be offered the job. And take it, sometime next year.

Colt Defeats Fleetest by Neck Margin

By Walter Haight
Post Staff Writer

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 4.—G. C. Smith's Town Hall, prominent here during the spring-summer meeting, won at the first asking over this track at this session in the Turner Purse. Jockey Woodrow Kirk got up with the 5-year-old in time to hang a neck defeat on Norman Corbin's Fleetest. Ten lengths in back of the keen battle for first money came J. V. O'Coner's Sergeant J. V. to be third in a field of seven going "about 7 furlongs."

Alfred Stuart, racing for James Arthur showed a dull effort under Jockey Carson Kirk's handling while running as the favorite. Town Hall returned an $8.20 mutuel after registering time of 1:27 1-5. The track was fast for the first time at the meeting and a crowd of 4000 watched racing under clear skies.

Fleetest went to the front at once and drew out to a five-length lead entering the backstretch. Town Hall, always closest, then rallied and gradually cut down the pacemaker's advantage. The two came into the stretch almost abreast but Town Hall was attempting to lug in. Kirk finally straightened the son of Mirafel and he came on to win by a neck.

Jockey Tommy Coucci stole the riding show during the early part of the program. He rode the first three winners including both ends of the daily double and then took the fifth event. Two of his victories were in thrilling photo finishes. He scored with Ray Schier's Stanlene in the first race to bring his backers a $7.40 mutuel. He was aboard J. E. Crider's Sharp Reward in a three-way photo in the second. This winner paid $18.20 and put the finishing touches on a $66.20 daily double pay-off.

In the tightest kind of a photo, Coucci brought W. M. Hargest's Ten Oakes to the wire a lip in front of H. L. Townsley's Patience in the third race. Ten Oakes returned $11. The boy did not have a mount in the fourth but in the fifth he was a two-lengh winner aboard P. Megna's Press Box, a $16 shot.

Maryland Deer Hunters Expect Banner Year

Baltimore, Nov. 4 (AP).—State Game Warden E. Lee Lecompte said tdoay he expected about 400 deer to fall to Free State hunters in the 1944 season which opened this morning at sunrise and will end Saturday at dusk.

This probable kill, he said, was about "average" for the past several years, citing the following figures by counties for 1942:

Garrett, 297; Allegany, 35; Washington, 26; Cecil, 10; Dorchester, 2, and Worcester, 25. The season was closed in Frederick County.

This totaled 395 deer, which added to 44 shot in the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club Preserve, Washington County, the State's only privately owned hunting tract, gave a season's take of 439 animals.

The gunning this year is restricted to buck with two or more points on their antlers, and is open in all counties. The limit per person is one.

Hoping for equal good fortune this year, Le Compte said there were no fatalities among deer hunters in 1943.

Among the first hunters to report was Sidney E. Collins of near Newark, who retainel his unofficial title of champion deer slayer of Maryland's Eastern Shore by bringing down the first of the season in that territory.

Collins, hunting on his own farm in Worcester County, reported he shot a six-point buck about 8:30 a. m. Collins made his report to Ernest A. Vaugh, Wild Life Field superintendent for eastern Maryland. It was Collins' fourth deer in as many seasons.

A Salisbury hunter, Charles Porsitt, shot his first deer when he brought down a three-point buck on the Herman Littleton farm near Newark.

Eastern Shore Hunter Retains Deer Title

Snow Hill, Md. Dec. 4 (AP).—Bringing down the first deer of the season today, a 109-pound six point buck, Sidney E. Collins of near Newark retained his unofficial title of champion deer slayer of the Eastern Shore as Marylands six day deer hunting season opened at dawn.

Hunting on his own farm, Collins shot the fleet animal about 8:30 this morning, he reported to Ernest A. Vaughn, wildlife field superintendent of the eastern division of the State, soon after the kill.

Navy Injuries Not Serious

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 4 (AP).—Don Whittmitre and Bob Jenkins, Navy stars who were injured in the Army-Navy game, were not hurt seriously, coaches said today.

Jenkins was struck on the head, reentered the game and later was taken out.

Whitmire's knee was wrenched, his first injury in his entire career, Line Coach Edgar E. (Rip) Miller said, adding that "his knee is not hurt badly enough to harm his career. He's a real leader and will make a fine officer."

Capt. C. Owen Humphreys, Navy athletics director, joined with Miller in praising the Army team but both indicated that Navy would immediately point for next year's classic. Said Miller:

"We'll be back."

Slingin' Sammy Pitches 'Skins Out of Hole

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Slinging Sammy Baugh (left) get soff a pass from his own four-yard line to Bob Seymour for a 14-yard gain to take the Redskins out of a hole in the fourth quarter of the Giant-'Skin game in New York Sunday. Frank Liebel (22), Giant end, makes a desperate, but futile, try to block the pass. The Giants defeated the Redskins, 16 to 13

Bainbridge Places 5 Players On Al-Mid-Atlantic Eleven

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—The unbeaten Bainbridge Navy football squad dominated the Associated Press All-Midatlantic football team for a second year today, placing five men on the honor group.

Camp Peary's strong club, which includes eight former National Professional League players on its roster, won three berths on the all-star team the North Carolina Preflight Cloudbusters captured two positions, the team was selected on the basis of votes of services coaches and sports writers of the Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina area.

The All-Mid Atlantic team lineup:

Ends — Ben Hightower, Camp Peary, and Al Vandeweghe, Bainbridge.

Tackles—Ray Bray, N. C. Pre-Flight, and Lou Defilippo, Peary.

Guards—Garrard Ramsey, Bainbridge, and Russ Letlow, Peary.

Center — Lou Sossamon, Bainbridge.

Backs—Otto Graham, N. C. Pre-Flight; Charlie Trippi, Third AAF; Charlie Justice, Bainbridge; Harvey Johnson, Bainbridge.

Three men are repeaters from the first All Mid-Atlantic squad of last year—Ramsey, Johnson and Justice.

Ramsey, 195-pounder from Maryville, Tenn., who has been named both to the All-America college and service teams, and Johnson, 205-pound fullback from Bridgeton, N. J., were members of William and Mary's Southern Conference championship team of 1942. Al Vandeweghe, 190-pound pro from Teaneck, N. J., also layed for that W. and M. outfit.

Justice, 19-year-old, 165-pouund speedster, is the only member of the all-star team without a college or professional background. He played for Asheville (N. C.) High before entering the Navy.

Two other all-America players are members of the squadOtto Graham, offensive spearhead of the Preflight attack, which bowled over Duke and Navy but stalled on Bainbridge and Peary, and Bray, 225-pound Western Michigan product, Graham won all-America college honors from Northwestern in 1943 and Bray was a member of the Service All-America eleven.

Ferrier Maintains Lead in 'Frisco

San Francisco, Dec. 4 (AP).—Artilleryman Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts sergeant, and "Lord" Byron Nelson of Toledo both shot one-under-par 35's over the first nine holes of their final 18-hole round today to keep Ferrier out in front by a margin of a single stroke as they went into the stretch of the $14,500 San Francisco open tournament.

Jap Souvenirs Sold at Classic Irk Legislator

Souvenir footballs sold at the Army-Navy game last Saturday, the House heard yesterday, were stamped "Made in Japan," according to the Associated Press.

The disclosure was made by Representative Anderson (R., Calif.), who wanted to know "How come?"

What organization or individual, the Californian asked, had "the intestinal fortitude" to handled the ribboned miniatures.

"Let's start another scrap drive," he suggested, and dump all such souvenirs into it.

Anderson later told a reporter the souvenir he displayed in the House had been turned over to him by an Army lieutenant, who bought it for his son.

The boy, he said, spotted the "Japan" label on the miniature football.

Anderson said the lieutenant bought the souvenir outside the stadium and paid 50 cents for it. He felt sure, he said, that the Naval Academy did not authorize sale of the souvenirs.

Bainbridge Cagers, Newcastle Flyers Battle Tonight

Bainbridge, Md. Dec. 4 (AP).—The Bainbridge Naval Training Center basketball team will open its home campaign tomorrow night against the New Castle Army Air Force five in a contest expected to be a nip-and-tuck affair.

The Sailors won their first contest away from home last Friday in a season opener against the 135th Army Flyers of Millville, N. J., coming off victorious 51-35.

Ensign John Wydro, Bainbridge basketball coach, said he was undecided about his starting lineup but leaned toward the same unit which opened up against the Aviators last Friday. The statrers that night included Douglas Holcomb of Wisconsin, center; Ben Goldfaden of George Washington and Floyd Hamilton of West Virginia, forwards; and Hal Lambber of Rice and Sol Schwartz of Long Island University, guards.

Lions, Blades Clash Tonight At Uline Arena

By Dick Wyatt
Post Staff Writer

Washington's Lions return to the ice wars tonight when they entertain Leroy Goldsworthy's Baltimore Blades in an Eastern Amateur Hockey League match at Uline's Arena.

Face-off time is 8:30 o'clock.

The Lions have clashed with the Blades in three matches thus far and have had their ears pinned back each time, 7-1, 6-3 and 8-3. The Blades are the only outfit in the loop the locals haven't beaten and, realizing they are the cause of their not being in first place, the Lions will "shoot the works" tonight in an attempt to pick up lost ground.

Kelly, Wilson Ready

Coach Charley Good sent his charges through an extensive drill yesterday and plans a light limbering-up workout this morning. The Lions will be strengthened for tonight's fracas with the return of George (Po) Kelly, forward, and Jimmy Wilson, defenseman. Kelly missed the Philadelphia tussle because of a severe cold, and Wilson has been out of action for over a week with a bad leg.

Good plans to team Wilson with Tony Dorn on defense. Dorn came to the Lions two weeks ago from the New York Rovers and has displayed form that stamps him as one of the circuit's top defensemen. Kelly will take his place in the line with his brother, Sam, and Al Percival.

Percival is one chap who is not awed by the apparent mastery of the Blades. In Baltimore a few nights ago when the Lions received an 8-3 drubbing, Percival pulled the "hat trick" to register all of his team's tallies and undoubtedly will be a marked man tonight.

Defensive Teams Alternate

The Dorn-Wilson defensive team will alternate with Harv McClelland and Russ Knowles. The latter pair is rated as one of the toughest in the league and are on edge for the Blades. Knowles is on loan from the Hershey Bears and made his debut here last Friday night.

Emil Francis, of course, will be in the cordage for the Lions. The youngster is one of the best in the loop and is directly responsible for several of the Lions' victories. His guardian work has bordered on the sensational at times.

Other Lions who will see plenty of action tonight are Nick Phillips, Peter Long, Al Smith, Jack McIntyre and Harry Hilliard.

Duke, Wake Forest Dominate All-South

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—Duke University's Sugar Bowl-bound squad and once-beaten Wake Forest won three berths each on the 1944 Associated Press A-Southern Conference football team. Five other schools placed one player on the team, which has been selected annually for the past 19 years on the basis of votes by coaches and sports writers of the Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and District of Columbia area.

Tom Davis, Duke's versatile fullback, who won all-Southern recognition both in 1942 and 1943, was the only repeater. Other Blue Devils selected were Ernie Knotts, guard, and Gordon Carver, wingback. John Kerns 230-pound tackle, who played most of the season with Duke but was transferred with a Marine contingent to North Carolina in November, also won an honor team spot.

Deacons Honored

The three representatives from Wake Forest's strong civilian club, defeated only by Duke, are Dave Harris, end; George Owen, tackle, and Elmer Barbour, a brilliant blocking back.

The other all-Southern players are Pat Thrash, South Carolina, end; John Clowes, William and Mary, guard; Ralph Jenkins, Clemson, center, and Howard Turner, North Carolina State, back.

Davis, a former Marine lieutenant, led the voting. The tall, 185-pounder from Wilson, N. C. has been the spearhead of the Duke attack on one of the toughest schedules ever attempted by a Blue Devil squad, ramming the line from the fullback position, working from the tail for passing and speed plays, and assisting with the kicking.

Carver Defensive Star

Carver, 186-pound Durham home-towner, has been a defensive standout and ont of Duke's best kickers since Eric Tipton. He also stepped into an offensive starring role when Duke ended Georgia Tech's all-winning parade. Knotts, rugged 190-pounder from Albermarle, N. C., has been a hard-hitting blocking demon and was rated by Line Coach Ellis Hagler as one of Duke's best linemen in years.

Voting on the center position was close with Ralph Jenkins, Clemson captain, getting the nod over such strong candidates as John Crowder, Duke; Tony Partone, South Carolina, and Dick Foreman, Wake Forest. Jenkins, a 20-month war veteran from Newport, Tenn., weighs 187 and towers 6-feet-3.

Coach D. C. Walker of Wake Forest said that Owen, 200-pound medically discharged Army man from Birmingham, was the best tackle he had seen, outside of Pat Preston, 1943 All-America ace. Owen and Kerns, who played for Ohio U. last year, had close competition of the polls, however, from Frank Irwin, big Duke tackle. Irwin received the heaviest vote from the second-team linemen, while Rock Brinkley, Wake Forest fullback and leading scorer of the Southern Conference with 78 points, ran a close fifth among the backfield candidates.

The All-Southern Conference line-ups for 1944:

First Team.		Second Team.
Thrash (SC)	L.E.	Jones (Duke)
Owen (Wake F.)	L.T.	Irvin (Duke)
Knotts (Duke)	L.G.	Garrison (WakeF.)
Jenkins (Clemson)	Center	Crowder (Duke)
Clowes (W&M)	R.G.	Salsbury (Clemson)
Kerns (NC.Duke)	R.T.	McDonald (SC)
Harris (WakeF.)	R.E.	Gibson (NC State)
Barbour (WakeF.)	Q.B.	Mikula (W&M)
Turner (NC State)	L.H.	Clark (Duke)
Carver (Duke)	R.H.	Tinsley (Clemson)
Davis (Duke)	F.B.	Brinkley (WakeF.)

Minor League Moguls Gather In Buffalo

Buffalo, Dec. 4 (AP).—Baseball's advance guard for the minor league convention opening Wednesday arrived today and adjourned to thec ustomary "smoke-filled hotel rooms" for preliminary discussions.

Speculation over an ultimate successor to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis was the chief topic although the minors were powerless to act. Apparently believing a three-man commission would be the temporary solution offered by the majors in New York next week, the lower class leagues appeared to be determined to run their own affairs from now on.

The mapor-minor code, now automatically extended to January 12, 1946, is to be rewritten, and it is believed the revised version will emerge from year-long cmomittee meetings with definite restrictions on a commission or commissioner's powers over the minors.

Immediate business at hand is a vote on the 13 amendments to the minor code, most important of which is the Pacific Coast League's bid to raise the double A draft price from $7500 to $15,000. Looking to the future, the Coast League also has proposed more rigid territorial protection, just in case an air-minded big league club has an eye on Los Angeles or San Francisco for post-war expansion.

The Internatinoal had scheduled a meeting for tomorrow to vote on proposed amendments and all 10 operating circuits and some of the 15 non-operating loops were due to hold sessions before Wednesday's official opening. The American Association met in Milwaukee yesterday.

Romulus Takes Main Event at Gulfstream

Gulfstream Park, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP). The North Carolina, feature attraction at Gulfstream Park's first Monday of racing was won by Mrs. Lottie Wolf's 4-year-old bay gelding, Romulus. G. T. Strother's Rocket Gal took down the place and Double Brab was beaten off eight lengths for the show. Romulus withstood a claim of foul.

Jockey Eddie Yocum took the son of Cohort in hand to the half-mile pole then forged to the front, opening a two lengths lead on five other rivals in the mile and 70-yard contest. The diminutive pilot steaded Romulus along in front to the drive and when challenged by Rocket Gal bore down and rode his mount out to win by a length and a quarter. In scoring his 11th win of the year Romulus was clocked in 1:43 3/5, fastest time of the three-day-old meeting for the distance. Held in high regard the slim crowd of 3162 made the winner an odds-on favorite and were rewarded at $3.00 for $2.60.

Judge Landis' Will Discloses $100,000 Left for Widow

Chicago, Dec. 4. (U.P.).—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, who died November 25, left an estate of $100,000 in personal property to his wife, Winifred Reed Landis, it was disclosed when his will was filed for probate today.

The former jurist left no realty. When a safety deposit box was opened after his death it contained $34,000 in war bonds and $700 in cash. The remainder of the estate consists chiefly of stock in the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, Stewart-Warner Corp., City National Bank and the Atchison, Topkea & Santa Fe Railroad.

Drawn October 28, 1939, the will was witnessed by Harry Grabiner, Chicago White Sox vice president, and Leroy E. Kane and Philip Pikon. Leslie M. O'Connor, Landis' secretary, was named executor.

High, Prep Schools Start Cage Practice

King Basketball has dethroned football as the monarch of sports in local high and prep schools and coaches throughout the city and metropolitan area are busy whipping their charges into shape for their openers.

Upt at St. John's, Frank Akins, Redskin backfield star, is busy installing a western offense featuring the fast break and free shooting. The fire-wagon brand of basketball has proved very popular in the West and, Akin, hailing from Washington, is confident the style will prove so here and win many games.

Akin, who succeeds Johnny Long as the Cadets' mentor, is experiencing little trouble in installing his system. He has only two lettermen on the squad, Tommy Gletner, forward, and Paul Durkin, guard. He is teaming that pair with Ralph McMahon, Frank Goegler and Johnny Hughes and according ot reports the combination is developing into a speedy outfit.

The Cadets, who copped 11 games and dropyed 9 last season, will open their 1944-45 campaign December 15 against Coolidge.

At Coolidge, Coach Julian Colangelo is working a squad of over 30 that includes only two lettermen, Billy Lake and Bill Cannon, forwards. Colangelo reports that prospects for the Colts are fair. Most of his candidates played football and have had little time to round into shape. The Colts will entertain Charlotte Hall Military Academy December 12.

Duke Preparing For Sugar Bowl

Durham, N. C., Dec. 4 (AP).—After a week's rest, the Duke University footballers were called together again today to begin preparing for the Sugar Bowl game against Alabama in New Orleans January 1.

Little actual work was on the program, however, as arrangements had been made to let press photographers make shots of the players this afternoon.

The Blue Devils, winners of the Southern Conference championship for the second year in a row, will settle down tomorrow for nearly a month of stiff work, Coach Eddie Cameron indicated.

—Duke of Tralee Struck Out—

Roger Bresnahan, Former Giant Great, Dies of Heart Attack

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 4 (AP).—The Duke of Tralee, one of baseball's most colorful figures, is dead.

Roger Bresnahan, who came out of his native Tralee, Ireland, to serve organized baseball for a third of a century as star catcher, manager, coach and owner, died of a heart attack in his home. He was 64.

A former receiver and No. 1 fan of Christy Mathewson, Bresnahan was the first-string catcher for the New York Giants from 1902 to 1908, playing in the 1904 and 1905 world series.

He retired from baseball in 1931, ending a 35-year career that started as a catcher for Lima in the Ohio State League in 1896. He saw action as catcher—and sometimes pitcher and outfielder—for six teams in four leagues, playing manager of two

ROGER BRESNAHAN

major league teams, and player, manager and owner of the Toledo Mud Hens.

In later years he was salesman for a brewing company.. In the election a month ago, he unsuccessfully sought the office of county commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

Bresnahan was credited with inventing and making first use of catcher's shinguard's, an appurtenance he introduceed in 1907. He was one of the few catchers ever to head off a batting order.

From Lima, Bresnahan moved to Chicago in the National League in 1900. He helped blaze the trail into the then American League by joining the Baltimore Orioles the following year, and in 1902, moved back to the National circuit in company with John McGraw, Joe McGGinnity and others.

Bresnahan was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1908 for Pitcher Bugs Raymond, Outfielder John (Red) Murray and Catcher George Sefiel, and served as playing manager of the team in 1909 through 1912. The Chicago Cubs bought his contract in 1912, and he was playing manager there in 1915.

He went to the minors in 1916, when he bought the Toledo Mud Hens, and for three years served the American Association team as player, manager and owner. He retired from behind the bat in 1918, but continued as boss of the Toledoans until 1923.

He returned to the Giants as coach in 1925 for three years, and was coach for the Detroit Tigers in 1930 and 1931.

Augusta M. A. Team Honored At Banquet

Foort Defiance, Va., Dec. 4.—A banquet, in honor of the Augusta Military Academy varsity football team, was given by Col. Thomas J. Roller and Maj. Charles S. Roller in the Cadet mess hall last Friday with over 600 Cadets, faculty members and guests attending.

Football Coach Al Waleski reviewed the Cadets' 1944 season and commended the team on their splendid work and sportsmanship and stated that five of his players have been recommended for positions on the all-State eleven.

Short discussions were made by Capt. Morrisay and Capt. Eastham, assistant coaches; H. Welch, varsity manager, and Bobby Johnson, captain of the squad. Capt. Florence MacCormick, Augusta's head nurse, was presented an engraved silver tray in appreciation of he untiring work and devotion to the corps.

Major Charles S. Roller, jr., master of ceremonies, presented major monograms to Cadets Taylor Woody, Lexington, Va.; Ray Long, Norfolk, Va.; Robert Chipley, Lynchburg, Va.; Eugene Crosby, Charleston, S. C.; Jim Blackley, Chapel Hill, N. C., Spurgeon McDade, Richmond, Va.; Cy Gruber, Long Island, N. Y.; Clint Steele, Lynchburg, Va.; L. Stanley, J Ctanley, Broadnox, Va.; Tipton Eddy, Culpepper, Va.; Don Bazemore, Alexandria, Va.; Jesse Mohler, Lexington, Va.; Jake Lingerfelt, Richmond, Va.; Ashby Burton, Culpepper, Va.; Hardin Field, Versailles, Ky.; Cheatham Stone, Crew, Va.; Bill Koellmer, Norfolk, Conn.; R. B. Smith, Morrison, Va.; Bobby Johnson, Culpepper, Va.; Joe DiBello, Washington, D. C.; Bud Seward, Morrison, Va.; Don Brown, Cumberland, Md.; Arnld Litten, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Powell, Oceana, Va.; H. M. Welch, Washington, D. C.

Bobby Johnson was awarded the gold football as the outstanding player on the team.

Greenleaf Takes Lead in Billiards

New York, Dec. 4 (AP).—Ralph Greenleaf of Detroit, veteran cue master, took a temporary lead in the National Three-cushion Billiard tournament today by defeating Joe Procita of Gloversville, N. Y., 50 to 18, in 28 innings.

Greenleaf, who now has two triumphs without a setback, opened with a six and got another six in the sixth inning. Procita, who replaced the ailing Johnny Layton of St. Louis, had a high run of three.

In other matches today, John Fitzpatriek of Los Angeles, defeated Arthur Rubin of Brooklyn, 50 to 37, in 44 innings and Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Calif., trimmed Miguel Marquez of Mexico City, 50 to 23, in 36 innings.

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Army Rolled Up 504 Points In Winning 9 Straight Games

New York, Dec. 4 (AP).—Army's point-a-minute football machine set the pace in 1944 as college teams throughout the Nation rolled up scores at a faster clip than they have in any season since the early 1920's.

The Cadets garnered 504 points in their all-winning nine-game season for an average of 56 points a game. In spite of that feat, the Eastern sector was the only one which showed no marked scoring gain in the annual Associated Press analysis of scoring figures.

The 104 teams covered in the 1944 survey totalled 14,336 points during the just-completed season, averaging 137.85 points each for the campaign and 17.29 points in each of the 829 games they played.

These figures showed a general increase of consideraable proportions, continuing the trend that began in the late thirties, when the average had fallen under 13 points a game. Last year the national average was 16.91 per game and 129.46 per team. The high mark shown in the survey which was be gun after the 1921 season was a 19-point-a-game average established in 1922.

Forty-one Eastern teams this year averaged 15.91 points a game for 293 contests as compared to 15.81 last year. The season totals showed a decline from last year's 115.40 for 34 teams to 113.68. The difference arose from the fact that the teams this year played a slightly smaller average number of games.

The far Western sector, including the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast areas, registered the biggest scoring gain. Whereas eight teams averaged only 15.83 points a game a year ago, this season 11 teams rang up 1492 points in 82 games, averaging 135.64 each for the season and 18:19 for each game. The Midwest again was the scornig hotspot, with a season total average of 171.37 and a game average of 20.31. Last year the corresponding figures were 159.95 and 19.74 in that sector.

Official Charles Town Charts

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1944—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:29½. Owner, Ray Schier. Value, $425. Time, 1:32.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STANLENE	(Coucci)	111	6	3	2¹	1¹	1¹	1¹		$2.70
FIXED FEE	(Sheaffer)	118	3	2	1½	2½	2½	2¹		2.50
CROUILLOSA	(Tammaro)	116	4	5	3½	3½	3½	3½		3.50
TOMMY ATKINS	(Fitzgerald)	117	5	5	5¹	4½	4hd	4½		21.70
QUATREDOM	(Hernandes)	117	7	8	7²	6½	5½	5²		7.90
PRISON SHIP	(Rose)	120	4	6	6¹	5½	6½	6¹		8.70
WILD IRISH	(Carrillo)	120	2	1	4½	7¹	7¹	7²		4.90
DIFFERENCE	(Guyton)	111	1	4	8	8	8	8		22.40

STANLENE, $7.40, $3.60, $3.00; FIXED FEE, $3.20, $2.80; CROUILLOSA, $5.40.

SECOND RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $600. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:37. Owner, J. E. Crider. Time, 1:29⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SHARP REWARD	(Coucci)	115	3	2	2¹	3½	2¹	2½	1ns	$8.10
BIG SNEEZE	(Tammaro)	118	6	6	3½	2²	2½	2½	2nk	2.30
SCOTCH FLAG	(Fitzgerald)	115	4	3	4hd	4½	4½	4½	3½	4.00
LIGHTFOOT LEE	(Lavois)	113	1	5	1¹	1nk	1nk	1hd	4¼	2.10
PENDENCERIO	(Guyton)	110	2	7	7	5¹	5¹	5²		30.40
NICK	(Bakhah)	113	7	4	5½	6¹	6²	6²		11.40
SERVICE FLAG	(Kirkpatrick)	115	5	8	6½	7	7	7		5.80

SHARP REWARD, $18.20, $5.80, $4.40; BIG SNEEZE, $3.20, $2.40; SCOTCH FLAG, $4.00.

DAILY DOUBLE—STANLENE AND SHARP REWARD—PAID $66.20.

THIRD RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $700. For 2-year-olds; allowances. Start good. Off 2:27. Owner, W. R. Harpest. Value, $525. Time, 0:51.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TEN OAKS	(Coucci)	115	8	3	2nk	1hd	1hd	2½	$4.50
PATIENCE	(Loop)	115	1	2	3²	2²	2½	1¹	6.90
SEA AGAIN	(Carrillo)	115	4	1	1²	3²	3¹		9.90
PROUD PAPPY	(Hernandes)	115	3	5	5½	4²	4²		1.70
COLORED BOY	(Tammaro)	116	6	6	6	5hd	5nk		18.30
MID KNIGHT	(Fitzgerald)	115	2	7	6nk	6½	6²		4.70
HAPPY MOOSE	(Edens)	110	7	8	7½	7²	7²		18.60
PHARMINT	(Guyton)	109	5	4	4½	8	8		12.50

TEN OAKS, $11.00, $5.60, $4.20; PATIENCE, $8.00, $6.60; SEA AGAIN, $5.60.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Off 2:55. Owner, J. C. Brown. Value, $425. Time, 1:53⅕.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
V. LADY	(Allen)	116	5	4	3½	3¹	1½	1½	1½	$6.20
MALANDRINO	(Kirkpatrick)	112	3	3	7	6²	3hd	2½		12.40
TWO FOLD	(Tammaro)	116	2	1	3¹	1²	2¹	3¹		2.40
GAY VICTORY	(C.Kirk)	116	1	5	4²	4½	4²	4²		7.10
CMLORE	(Fitzgerald)	115	7	6	6²	5¹	5¹	5¹		25.30
FAMAS TIME	(Picchi)	104	6	2	2¹	2nk	3nk	6½		2.10
CLAN O'GAEL	(Rose)	117	4	3	1nk	5²	7	7		6.70

V. LADY, $14.40, $7.20, $6.20; MALANDRINO, $11.80, $5.40; TWO FOLD, $3.30.

FIFTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $700. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 3:26. Owner, P. Magna. Value, $535. Time, 1:28⅕.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PRESS BOX	(Coucci)	116	1	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹½	1²	$7.00
FLICK	(Franklin)	113	2	2	2nk	2½	2½	2½	2½	10.50
EDASEL	(Picchi)	113	3	3	3²	3½	3½	3²	3½	1.70
MAD BUNNY	(Bakhah)	108	5	5	5½	5¹	4²	4²	4⁴	7.50
DON OBLAN	(Carrillo)	116	6	7	6²	4nk	5²	5²	5²	26.20
BILL	(Tammaro)	116	4	4	4¹	6²	6¹	6¹	6²	3.50
WAUGH POP	(W.Kirk)	116	8	6	7²	7²	7²	6⁴	7⁴	9.30
VAN TRYST	(Loop)	113	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	13.40

PRESS BOX, $16.00, $7.00, $3.60; FLICK, $10.80, $5.40; EDASEL, $4.00.

SIXTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds up; allowances. The Turner. Start good. Off 3:55½. Owner, C. C. Smith. Value, $700. Time, 1:27⅕.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TOWN HALL	(W.Kirk)	116	3	2	2¹	2¹	2¹	2¹	1hd	$3.10
FLEETEST	(Picchi)	110	4	1	1²	1½	1½	1½	2¹	3.90
SERGEANT J. V.	(Hernandes)	114	1	6	6⁴	3½	3²	3²	3²	6.00
ALFRED STUART	(C.Kirk)	116	7	7	7	7	7	5½	4½	1.70
UNCLE BUCK	(Carrillo)	115	6	3	4½	4½	4¹	4½	5²	39.90
GAY SAIL	(Fitzgerald)	113	2	4	5½	5½	6²	6⁴	6⁴	34.80
SILVER BEAM	(Sheaffer)	118	5	5	3²	5nk	6²	7	7	8.90

TOWN HALL, $8.20, $5.00, $3.60; FLEETEST, $6.00, $3.40; SERGEANT J. V., $3.20.

SEVENTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $700. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 4:27. Owner, Mrs. J. F. Adams, jr. Value, $525. Time, 1:18⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STOLEN KISS	(Rose)	117	4	2	2¹	2¹	2¹	1nk	$7.10
RAMASES	(Tammaro)	116	3	3	3¹	3½	3¹	2¹	3.30
FRANCE ON	(Fitzgerald)	119	2	1	1¹	1½	2²	3½	1.00
BROOKE ARGO	(Coucci)	119	7	4	4nk	4nk	4½	4²	7.40
NIBBY JOCK	(Bakhah)	107	6	5	5²	5²	5²	5²	41.70
SHERRIE LEE	(Guyton)	108	5	6	6¹	6²	6²	6¹⁰	20.70
QUEEN'S WRATH	(Lavoie)	113	1	7	7	7	7	7	33.50

STOLEN KISS, $16.20, $6.20, $3.20; RAMASES, $3.80, $3.00; FRANCE ON, $2.40.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $700. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 4:56. Owner, E. N. Gilpin. Value, $525. Time, 1:59⅕.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BUCK LANGHORNE	(Tammaro)	120	5	6	6½	1nk	1hd	1hd	1ns	$3.00
ROBERT E. LEE	(Sheaffer)	117	6	2	1½	2¹	2¹	2¹	2²	2.10
PREDICATE	(Coucci)	114	1	1	2½	3½	3¹	3¹	3⁴	19.70
BALLOTER	(Guyton)	112	7	3	3	6nk	6hd	4nk		2.60
MILK TOAST	(Burgess)	110	2	5	4¹	6½	5½	5½	5nk	9.20
LER-LIN	(Picchi)	104	4	4	2½	4½	4½	6²	6²	17.40
MISS VEP	(Fitzgerald)	115	3	7	5nk	7¹	7¹	7¹	7¹	17.50
ROYAL EXCHANGE	(Bakhah)	109	8	8	7²	8	8	8	8	88.90

BUCK LANGHORNE, $8.00, $3.00, $3.00; ROBERT E. LEE, $3.20, $2.60; PREDICATE, $5.80.

Gulfstream

Entries

1—¾; $1100; maiden 2-year-olds (chute).
Son of Tarra 117 | Lucky Lass 109
La Cacica 109 | Nowadays 117
Lady Apple 114 | Musicale 114
Native Lad 114 | Century 112

2—⅞; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Warrawee 111 | Daviti 113
Here Goes 117 | Shot One 114
Bridgeteer 114 | Lee's Jimmie 119
Razor Sharp 119 | Tyrone 117
Air Power 109

3—1 1-16; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Brainsfire 111 | Speed Hoover 112
Famous Lady 114 | One Century 114
Bark 117 | My Bray 114

4—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Foxy Prince 116 | Cloverland 116
Carmeltown 113 | Crazy Horse 120
Friend or Foe 120 | Smoothy 112
Dridas 118

5—⅝; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Bold Lucy 112 | Heel Call 112
Liberty Flight 120 | Boy Baby 120
Victory Blue 113 | Omaloo 111
Magdala 112 | Top Transit 120

6—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Five Thirty 112 | Vegas Jim 113
John's Bird 113 | Skip Bid 108
Runaway 113 | Mi Bob 117
Great Divide 113 | Rotamal 116

7—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Valdina Bright 116 | Phanastam 113
Heyorta 113 | Gambling Andy 116
Elray 120 | Doctor Jeep 116
Good Bid 115 | J. J. Lynch 115

8—1 1-16; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Gremlin 113 | Snooks Winters 117
Roscoe K. 113 | Hill's Palm 112
Miami Springs 117 | Song Spinner 117
Still Pond 117

Results

1—⅝; $1000; 2-year-olds.
Justified, 108 (Nichols) 33.70 13.10 5.40
Floradna, 112 (Scocos) 6.70 3.10
Dozy's Gal, 114 (Horvath) 2.40
High Priority, Tiger Miss, Income Tax, Bob O'Sullivan, Valdina Singer also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

2—⅝; $1000; 2-year-olds.
Frontamatic, 104 (Fischer) 17.40 6.00 5.20
Singing Rod, 112 (Layton) 3.30 2.80
Circus Flag, 112 (Roberts) 4.50
Molly Rue, Weeping, Reclamation, Priscilla Prim, Mystery Book also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $109.10.

3—⅝; $1100; 3-year-olds up.
Migration, 115 (Nichols) 5.20 3.30 2.80
Jujube, 112 (Layton) 5.10 3.20
Minedda, 109 (Shelton) 3.80
Hardship, Troemontier, Lilson also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

4—⅝; $1000; 3-year-olds up.
Askyire, 112 (Thacker) 5.20 3.00 2.40
Fayeff, 109 (Skeromski) 4.30 2.80
High One, 114 (Semlock) 2.70
Sunover, New Glory, Lady Bob, Caesar B., On the Double also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

5—⅝; $1100; 3-year-olds up.
Sunaka, 112 (Mills) 10.30 6.60 5.30
My Zack, 110 (Manley) 5.40 4.10
Merry Knight, 112 (Lane) 5.00
Fortunatus, Dansation, Elmo Grier, Lady Hairan also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

6—1-70; $1200; 2-year-olds up.
Sassafras, 112 (Texum) 3.00 2.50 2.10
Rocket Gal, 117 (Horsell) 3.80 2.80
Double Brak, 117 (Bigler) 2.50
Faust II., Top Sergeant, Money Muss also ran. Time, 1:43⅘.

7—1-70; $1200; 2-year-olds up.
Pistol Pete, 118 (R.Meade) 3.50 2.60 2.50
Sir Kid, 115 (Kerr) 4.50 3.30
Robert F., 117 (Brown) 2.60
Latent, Elcinap, Sir Francis also ran. Time, 1:43⅘.

8—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds.
Black Buster, 110 (Hall) 6.30 4.10 2.80
San Manuel, 109 (Roberts) 5.30 3.40
Good Ante, 118 (Young) 2.60
Just Dawn, Light Sandwich, Trusty Girl, Fleet Quest also ran. Time, 1:48⅘.

Charles Town

Entries

1—6½; $600; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Dr. Fudd 109 | Lucky Lass 109
Mithia 115 | Bagheera 116
Pilgrim Maid 117 | V Day 117
Infinite Girl 112 | Billy Bitz 114
Gino Gold 116 | Jene Slam 111
Downing Street 111 | Geneva Nurse 113
Morgil's Lad 115 | Royal Patch 120

2—6½; $6000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Pete's Prince 115 | Mare Nostrum 111
Freland 119 | Hair Cut 116
Letitia S 111 | McFonso 110
Dean Food 112 | Caminch 114
Caratinge 109 | J. Hal 119
Walter Light 119 | Hasement 107
Within 112 | Easter Pal 114

3—1 1-16; $700; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Miss Gallant 115 | Lanceron 115
Strumming 115 | Tantrum 113
Mamie's Lad 113 | Lightsome 110
Tyr 107 | Gradatim 113
Royal Wanton 109 | Two Ways 115
Little Pessy 108 | Rough Egg 109
Primarily 112 | Playful Star 107

4—4½; $700; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Foneda 110 | Pilates Punch 118
Flying West 116 | Mardi Gras 124
Argos 120 | Rita Jane 119
Marandan 121 | Ohio Lady 115
Gayle F 110 | Semper Ego 117
Bulrushes 122 | Chaf Hopkins 122
Stormcock 118 | Milk Chocolate 114

5—⅞; $800; 4-year-olds up; allowances.
Uncle Buck 116 | Gypsy Moth 112
Nanny Bones 112 | Dacota 118
Zac Pam 115 | Oriole Pennant 115
Randle's Queen 115 | †Equipped 115
Vintage Port 113 | Carlarjass 115
Ashame 112 | Spikery 115
Outcome 112 | †War Agent 111
†G. T. Strother entry.

6—C. T. course; $800; 3-year-olds up; allow.
Mightiest 114 | White Easter 108
Black Africa 111 | Arch McDonald 114
Old Harry 109 | Rampage 118
Darby Divot 111 | Anna Mullen 111
Join Up 113 | Good Nite 111
Spanish Uhl 118 | Oldonwood 114
Led Astray 114 | James Acre 113

7—1 1-16; $700; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Michigan Sun 113 | On the Line 114
Hardy 115 | Bell Clapper 113
Fair Isle 114 | Some Grouncher 118
On Location 116 | Scarcaster 118
Ticky Otis 115 | Rough Amos 118
Magic Winnie 115 | Supreme Flag 109

8—1 1-16; $700; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Shalleen 118 | Decisive 118
Durable 118 | Garand 113
Grand Fortune 108 | Mango 118
Alsace 118 | Miss Amanda 115
Masqual 115 | Saltpatica 115

Bill Bennings

AT CHARLES TOWN

1—Morgil's Lad, Dr. Fudd, Infinite Girl.
2—Walter Light, Hair Cut, Mare Nostrum.
3—Primarily, Little Pessy, Miss Gallant.
4—Mardi Gras, Bulrushes, Marandan.
5—HANDLES QUEEN, Vintage Port, Oriole Pennant.
6—Spanish Uhl, Darby Divot, White Easter.
7—Michigan Sun, Magic Winnie, On the Line.
8—Durable, Shalleen, Grand Fortune.

Post Consensus

AT GULFSTREAM (Fast)

1—Son of Tarra, La Cacica, Lady Apple.
2—Razor Sharp, Air Power, Tyrone.
3—Bark, Speed Hoover, Famous Lady.
4—CRAZY HORSE, Dridas, Smoothy.
5—Liberty Flight, Magdala, Boy Baby.
6—Mibob, Skip Bid, Great Divide.
7—J. J. Lynch, Good Bid, Valdina Bright.
8—Roscoe K., Still Pond, Hill's Palm.

GULFSTREAM SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—Century, Native Lad, Son of Tarra.
2—RAZOR SHARP, Lee's Jimmie, Air Power.
3—Bark, Famous Lady, One Century.
4—Friend or Foe, Crazy Horse, Smoothy.
5—Liberty Flight, Magdala, Bold Lucy.
6—Rotamal, Mi Bob, Vegas Jim.
7—Good Bid, J. J. Lynch, Valdina Bright.
8—Roscoe K., Song Spinner, Hill's Palm.
—Louisville Times (AP).

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—Gino Gold, Bagheera, Downing Street.
2—J. Hal, Freeland, Mare Nostrum.
3—PRIMARILY, Tyr, Lightsome.
4—Marandan, Bulrushes, Argos.
5—Strother entry, Ashame, Ann Fate.
6—Mightiest, Rampage, Darby Divot.
7—Scarcaster, Ticky Otis, Michigan Sun.
8—Durable, Decisive, Shalleen.

Speedup Asked On Modernized Congress Study

A speedup in the proposed congressional modernization study, so that a comprehensive reorganization plan can be laid before Congress in hte spring, will be recommended to the House Rules Committee today.

Folswing a conference yesterday with Senator Francis Maloney (D., Conn.), coauthor of the Senate-passed modernization bill; Representative A. S. (Mike) Monroney (D., Okla.), indicated he would tell the Rules Committee today that the study can be completed in four months.

Smith Seeks to Expedite

Representative Howard W. Smith (D., Va.), has taken the lead in recommending an expeditious report, and the change is designed to meet his objections to the originally proposed six months' study.

Smith, and the counsel of his special House committee investigating acts of the executive departments, Aaron Ford, meanwhile, went before the Rules Committee in support of the Smith-Voorhis reorganization bills.

The Smith Committee recommendations call for action now to improve congressional "staffing," and to set up two House-Senate joint committees to check back on the executive departments. They also call for a House-Senante reorganization study along the Maloney-Monroney lines.

Only House Action Needed

The Smith recommendations have never been considered by the Senate, whereas the bipartisan joint study has cleared the Senate and awaits only a Rules Committee green light to pass the House. Monroney anad Maloney have promised to include the Smith-Voorhis plan in their study, along with all other proposals for improving the legislative maachinery.

Their Senate-passed resolution has the backing of House leaders of both parties and is expected to win Rules Committee clearance later this week.

The Rules Committee meanwhile heard still another proposal for improving the mechanics of Congress. Representative Carl Vinson (D., Ga.), chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, suggested that chairmen and ranking minority members of half a dozen important legislative committees be made ex-officio members of House Appropriations subcommittees, with authority to vote on all appropriations affecting their departments.

Commando Meets 'Dutch' Rohde at Arena Tomorrow

The Masked Commando will be risking the classiest record compiled by any grappler at Turner's Arena in three years tomorrow night, on the occasion of his finish debate with "Dutch" Rohde.

The Commando has run up a record of nine victories here without a setback, whereas Rohde held only seven successive triumphs. However, Rhode is the fastest opponent of any the Mask has yet encountered. The winner may get a shot the "titled" Babe Sharkey here 'ere long.

The supporting card features a new husky entitled Sandor Gyorffy, a 220-lb. Hungarian who has been heaving 'em far and wide in Buffalo rings. He is matched with Laverne Baxter, for the secondary attraction. The three other grapples are: Billy Darnell (young brother of Rohde) vs. Olaf Erickson, Lou Farino vs. George Bruckman and Jack Steele vs. Charley Lupkie.

East All-Star List Increased to 16

New York, Dec. 4 (U.P.).—Cocoaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and George Hauser and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota today announced the names of 16 players who will be on the squad of the East All Stars for the annual Shrine game against the West in San Francisco on New Year's Day.

Thirteen of the players selected thus far are from the Midwest. The players:

Backs—Boley Dancewicz and Bob Kelley, Notre Dame; Vic Kulbitski, Minnesota; Jim Walthal, West Virginia; Bob Bruce, Ohio State, and Jack Breslin, Michigan State.

Ends — Skimp Harrison, South Carolina; Francis Brugger, Michigan State, and Bob Macrotte, Minnesota.

Tackyes—Audy Skich, Minnesota; George Savitsky, Pennsylvania, and Tom Hughes, Purdue.

Guards—Ralph Serpico, Illinois, and Bill Hackett, Ohio State.

Centers—George Bujan, Illinois, and Frank Syzmanski, Notre Dame.

Courteau Paces A. H. L. Scorers

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4 (AP).—Paul Courteau of the Providence Reds put on an 11-point spurt during the past week and tonight dominates the individual scoring parade in the American Hockey League, President Maurice Podoloff's weekly statistical line-up shows.

Corteau, jumping from a fourth place tie, scored five goals and a half-dozen assist in a week for a season's total of 28 points, five more than anybody else in the circuit.

Grigas Is Silent About 'Missing'

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 4 (AP).—Johnny Grigas, star fullback of the Pittsburgh Steeler-Chicago Cardinal Nation Football League combine, arrived home today and declined to comment on his failure to report for yesterday's finale against the Chicago Bears.

"I wrote the management a letter and I don't want to say anything else but what they announce," Grigas said.

Happy Ending

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

FAMILY BREAK AVERTED—Baby Geraldine Whitehouse is shown with her soldier father, Arthur, after his wife, Mrs. Rose Whitehouse agreed to bring up the child as her own. The baby's mother is a Newfoundland nurse.

Most Surplus Planes to Finish On Scrap Heap, SWPA Expects

Most surplus airplanes will wind up on the scrap heap, rather than in civil aviation, spokesmen for the Surplus War Property Administration stated yesterday, explaining why only 6500 out of a total of 16,000 surplus planes have been sold.

Approximately 5400 of the total sold represented small personal planes reqquisitioned at the start of the war to use as stop-gap trainers until the production lines could get rolling on Army types. An additional 530 planes represented civilian types bought new by the Armed Forces but no longer needed since the training program has passed its peak. Additional numbers of very light Army trainers, a few utility cargo planes, 16 gliders and one bomber converted into a cargo plane also have been sold, SWPA said.

Sales thus far totaled 9 million dollars, SWPA said.

Altogether, 110 different types of planes have been declared surplus. Many of them are "war weary" combat planes, good for nothing but scrap. Others are obsolete types of war planes which are too expensive to operate commercially. Some of them might be marketable under peacetime conditions when plenty of gasoline becomes available again, but are not practicable to use as long as aviation gasoline supplies are restricted.

Included in the "war weary" category are 70 worn-out flying fortresses, 94 liberators, and 25 Martin bombers. A total of 800 fighter planes including P-40s, old type aircobras, and P-36s have been declared surplus.

The readily marketable planes sold fast at public bidding throughout the nation, SWPA said. The remainder will be hard to sell until manpower eases up sufficiently to make it worth while to scrap them. At present aluminum scrap is glutting the market and few buyers are willing to divert precious manpower to scrap additional planes.

Meanwhile, Sam H. Husbands, director of the Defense Plants Corp., began conferences with representatives of the aircraft industry on the problem presented by the ned to convert surplus military transport planes for use in commercial traffic.

Nats' Ticket Sale Starts Monday

Tickets for the opening game of the 1945 baseball season will go on sale at Griffith Stadium Monday, Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, has announced, and will remain available daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The tickets are being placed on sale early because of numerous requests of persons to use tickets as Christmas presents. Prices are: $1.80 for box seats; $1.50 for first five grandstand rows; $1.20 for grandstand; $0.90 for pavilion and $0.60 bleachers. All seats except bleachers are reserved.

Jack Lavelle Speaks At Touchdown Club

Jack Lavelle, scout of New York's grid Giants and also scouting representative in the East for Notre Dame, will highlight the Touchdown Club's luncheon at 12:30 o'clock today when he will be guest speaker for the weekly chatfest.

Lavelle, also director of the New York Catholic Youth Organization, will review the grid season now coming to an end and also relate amusing incidents he has known during his long career as a football tectcian. Donald H. Adams, Touchdown Club prexy, will introduce the famed scout. Myron Gerber, Bullis Prep ace fullback, also will be an honored guest at the luncheon and will beawarded a War Bond by the club.

Tuskegee, Tenn., State Meet in Vulcan Bowl

Atlanta, Dec. 4. (AP).—Tuskegee Institute of Alabama, and Tennessee State of Nashville, two of the South's top Negro college teams, have accepted invitations to play in the annual Vulcan Bowl football game at Birmingham, New Year's Day.

B. T. Harvey of Morehouse College here, chairman of the bowl committee, said the teams were invited after Tuskegee won the Southern Conference title and the Tennessee school had copped the Mid-Western Conference championship.

Names Don't Count

Akron, O. (U.P.).—A Wac recruiting team in Akron is known as "Wild and Savage." But PFC. Judy Wilde and Cpl. Carol Savage belie their names as they work side by side trying to induce women to join the Wacs.

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Group of New Americans Holds Bazaar

An aura of Old World charm sparkling with many-accented English speech filled the classroom in the Americanization School Association Building at 10th and M sts. nw. yesterday at the school's seventeenth annual bazaar.

Students learning the English language made many of the articles exhibited and sold to raise money for the purchase of medicines and food to be sent to Allied prisoners of war by the American Red Cross.

The dolls' shrow, arranged by Mrs. Helen Kiernan-Vasa and her students in advanced English, held visitors' attention with its display of 100 dolls from all nations.

Elsewhere in the room were tables laden with hand-woven rugs, made by the men and women in the school's handicraft class, and peasant aprons, table covers, pocketbooks and miscellaneous fancy articles, all contributed by the students and their friends.

Charley Justice Is Bainbridge's Top Ground Gainer

Bainbridge, Md., Dec. 4 (AP).—Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice, whose 14 touchdowns this football season place him high among the country's top scorers, collected another title this week when statistics showed him to be the undeeated and untied Bainbridge Commodores' best ground gainer.

In 48 times Justice was given the ball, he hung up 529 yards for an average of 11 yards per try. His closest competitor on the Bainbridge Naval Training Center grid crew was Fullback Harry (Hippety) Hopp, who amassed 520 yards but who needed 83 carries to do it for an average of 6 yards plus.

Dewey Proctor, heavy duty back who alternated at half and full, ground out 335 yards in 36 tries for a 9 plus average and Harvey (Stud) Johnson, former William and Mary star, had 252 yards in 52 attempts at carrying for a 5-yard average per try.

Army, Navy Dominate N. Y. News All-America

New York, Dec. 4 (AP).—Three Army, three Navy and two Ohio State players have been on the Daily News all-America with Carroll Widdoes of Ohio State, selected as coach of the year.

The teams: Jack Dugger, Ohio State, and Paul Walker, Yale, ends; Don Whitmire, Navy, and John Ferraro, Southern California, tackles; Joe Stanowicz, Army, and Ben Chase, Navy, guards; Tex Warrington, Auburn, center; Les Horvath, Ohio State; Glenn Davis, Army; Bob Jenkins, Navy; and Felix "Doc" Blanchard, Army, backs.

Higher Price Ceilings Urged On Crude Oil

Warning that oil reserves are rapidly dwindling, the House Small Business Committee yesterday urged consideration of higher price ceilings on crude oil.

The current price policy of the Office of Price Administration, the committee asserted in a report to Congress, "is driving the independent producer of petroleum out of business" and has developed "a trend toward monopoly."

"This nation," it said, "is using up its oil reserves faster than it is finding new reserves to replace them."

The report suggested that OPA undertake immediately a survey of costs in the producing and refining industry with a view to encouraging increased exploration to build up reserves.

"Exploration is a normal function of the independent producer," the committee said, "but the Office of Price Administration refuses to make sufficient allowance in present crude oil price ceilings and premium payment procedures to encourage further exploration by the independents."

Should the survey show that increased prices are in order, the committee said, the consumer price of petroleum products should not be raisd. Instead, it suggested payment of a subsid

Town Hall Scores in Charles Town Feature

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Steve Owen, the Giants' coach, made the trip to the Army-Navy football game last weekend by special permission of his squad. He put the question to his players at the end of Friday's practice and they told him "Go ahead, Steve," we'll take care of everything for you against the Redskins Sunday."

POVICH

"Say, they didn't make good with too much to spare, did they?" laughed Steve after the Giants' 16-13 victory in the Polo Grounds on Sunday "Next time they'll have to promise me a touchdown margin, or I won't leave. My idea of a nice game is when my club has an 8-point lead with a minute to play and preferably with possession of the ball."

The Giants got a break, Stout Stephen admitted, when Joe Aguirre's placekick that would have tied the score was nullified by holding in the Redskins' line. But the Giants' coach didn't make any deep salaam to Lady Luck. "We had something coming our way," he said. "Don't forget, this race would be over and we'd have the Eastern title locked up, if we didn't get the same kind of dirty break the Redskins got. I mean in our game with the Eagles when Ken Strong's winning field goal in the last minute was nullified by a penalty."

The Redskins' luck ran out on the day when they played their best ballgame of the season. They were fired up for the Giants' game to a pitch they never had attained before this year and surpassed themselves in wading out from behind the Giants' 10-0 lead and going to the front themselves in the final quarter, 13-10, with six minutes to play.

For the first time, the Redskins looked like a T-formation team rather than a team that was merely dabbling with the T-formation. Forgetting Sammy Baugh's amazing passing display for the moment, the Redskins had a smart running attack built around Bob Seymour who was finding holes in the Giants' line. Redskin linemen did their finest job of the year.

Baugh tossed back into the teeth of his detractors the assertions he was slipping. He has rarely had a better day with his passes and he was faking with all the skill of the better T-formation quarterbacks. His staggering total of 25 completed passes against the Giants doesn't tell the complete story of his skill. At least 4 of the 10 passes he didn't complete were dropped.

With respect to the break they got on Aguirre's kick in the last two minutes, the Giants were a lucky team, but they can put in evidence much to show that they may not have been the luckiest of the two teams on Sunday. Their first touchdown might have been made easily, but it was scarcely lucky. When a team intercepts a pass and scores with it as they did, it is a combination of ineptness by the throwing club and skill of the scoring team.

The Giants certainly put to good use the only two passes they did intercept of the 37 the Redskins threw. One interception was a Giant touchdown and the other paved the way to another score. But on that second occasion, the Giants punched the ball the last 50 yards to the goal. There is always something besides luck connected with that sort of display.

The fact remains that with all of Baugh's passings, the Redskins got only one touchdown. The Giants' total might easily have been three touchdowns instead of two. Against the argument that they were a lucky team on Sunday, the Giants can point to what happened in the first quarter when after running the ball to first down on the Redskins' 2-yard line, Bill Paschal fumbled on the next play.

The man on the spot in the ball game, incidentally, was Coach Owen. He had to make the choice in the last quarter when, with the Giants trailing, 13-10, and five minutes left to play, they had the ball on the Redskins' 2-yard line on fourth down. Whether to run the ball and gamble, or to take the easier way of playing for a tie with an almost-certain field goal from that distance, was Owen's dilemma.

For Owen it wasn't any dilemma at all. He sent in a substitute with directions to let Paschal run the ball despite the stiff resistance he had been meeting in the Redskin line. Owen was playing for all or nothing on the play.

The Giants made it, and it wasn't exactly a lucky play. Paschal took the ball into the middle of the Redskins' line, was stopped cold, but didn't quit. With his legs still churning he slipped off the mass at the middle and nose-dived across the goal by inches. That wasn't luck. That was leg-drive, one of the worst synonyms for luck that we know.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

Don't be surprised if the baseball owners wait for months, perhaps a year, before appointing a successor to the late Judge Landis.

The writer has talked with several owners lately and they all are agreed on that point. There isn't any doubt that what amounts to a secret meeting has been held by the 16 proprietors of the big league clubs. There is a unanimity of opinion that suggests this. We know of several meetings back and forth among the New York and Brooklyn owners.

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"We aren't going to be high-pressured into selecting the first man who comes along," one owner told us. "We're going to look over the field and take our time. Baseball can function very nicely with its advisory committee, composed of Leslie O'Connor, Will Harridge and Ford Frick. It also has the benefit of the wisdom of its elder statesmen, Connie Mack, Clark Griffith and Ed Barrow."

The coming meeting of the owners in New York definitely will strike out the last vestiges of the old rule that the President of the United States can appoint a new czar for baseball if the owners cannot agree on one within three months after the death of Judge Landis.

"We don't want to wake up some morning and find Harry Hopkins in the job," one owner laughed.

As the writer suggested shortly after the death of Czar Landis, there is likelihood that the new commissioner, when he is finally picked, will have only a measure of the power which baseball gave to Landis. He used his power well. He drove one or two owners to distraction, but the others swore by him and by his judgment, and lined up solidly behind him whenever a rebellious owner wanted to do something about clipping the old sagle's wings.

The new man will be head of the advisory committee, but he will be expected to consult with the league presidents and owners before he acts, and it is possible that he may not be able to act at all unless they give him the nod. Landis never bothered about suonding out opinion before he moved. His tremendous amnesties which he declared among the minor leaguers controlled (and in many cases held down) by the Cardinals and Tigers was done strictly on his own, as was his barring of the ill-fated Jimmy O'Connell, his war on gambling and other moves.

"The major league agreement is in an awful mess," one owner told us. "It started out as a simple set of rules whereby the big league teams agreed not to steal each others' players, not to invade each others' territories an dfundamental things of that sort. Right now it looks like the codes of United States Government.

"It must be simplified, and that will involve a tremendous amount of clerical work and redrafting. We'd like to have that all cleaned up before we appoint a successor to Landis."

In other words, baseball wants no outsiders with a finger in this reshuffling pie.

An elderly owner (and all of them say "for gossakes don't mention my name . . . but") has this to say about the type of man the owners will, in their good time, select:

"I don't think we want any former generals, admirtls, statesmen or politicians—as such. If I had my way I'd elevate some baseball man from the ranks. We need a good baseball head—an understanding one—at the top of our game. The problem is to find a baseball man who could handle the job or who isn't already tied with a job which he prefers."

Another said: "Why not a baseball writer? Ford Frick proved that baseball writing can produce an able baseball executive. There must be more of them. In fact I know there are."

Our strong hunch: Jim Farley will be offered the job. And take it, sometime next year.

Colt Defeats Fleetest by Neck Margin

By Walter Haight
Post Staff Writer

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 4.—G. C. Smith's Town Hall, prominent here during the spring-summer meeting, won at the first asking over this track at this session in the Turner Purse. Jockey Woodrow Kirk got up with the 5-year-old in time to hang a neck defeat on Norman Corbin's Fleetest. Ten lengths in back of the keen battle for first money came J. V. O'Coner's Sergeant J. V. to be third in a field of seven going "about 7 furlongs."

Alfred Stuart, racing for James Arthur showed a dull effort under Jockey Carson Kirk's handling while running as the favorite. Town Hall returned an $8.20 mutuel after registering time of 1:27 1-5. The track was fast for the first time at the meeting and a crowd of 4000 watched racing under clear skies.

Fleetest went to the front at once and drew out to a five-length lead entering the backstretch. Town Hall, always closest, then rallied and gradually cut down the pacemaker's advantage. The two came into the stretch almost abreast but Town Hall was attempting to lug in. Kirk finally straightened the son of Mirafel and he came on to win by a neck.

Jockey Tommy Coucci stole the riding show during the early part of the program. He rode the first three winners including both ends of the daily double and then took the fifth event. Two of his victories were in thrilling photo finishes. He scored with Ray Schier's Stanlene in the first race to bring his backers a $7.40 mutuel. He was aboard J. E. Crider's Sharp Reward in a three-way photo in the second. This winner paid $18.20 and put the finishing touches on a $66.20 daily double pay-off.

In the tightest kind of a photo, Coucci brought W. M. Hargest's Ten Oakes to the wire a lip in front of H. L. Townsley's Patience in the third race. Ten Oakes returned $11. The boy did not have a mount in the fourth but in the fifth he was a two-lengh winner aboard P. Megna's Press Box, a $16 shot.

Maryland Deer Hunters Expect Banner Year

Baltimore, Nov. 4 (AP).—State Game Warden E. Lee Lecompte said tdoay he expected about 400 deer to fall to Free State hunters in the 1944 season which opened this morning at sunrise and will end Saturday at dusk.

This probable kill, he said, was about "average" for the past several years, citing the following figures by counties for 1942:

Garrett, 297; Allegany, 35; Washington, 26; Cecil, 10; Dorchester, 2, and Worcester, 25. The season was closed in Frederick County.

This totaled 395 deer, which added to 44 shot in the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club Preserve, Washington County, the State's only privately owned hunting tract, gave a season's take of 439 animals.

The gunning this year is restricted to buck with two or more points on their antlers, and is open in all counties. The limit per person is one.

Hoping for equal good fortune this year, Le Compte said there were no fatalities among deer hunters in 1943.

Among the first hunters to report was Sidney E. Collins of near Newark, who retainel his unofficial title of champion deer slayer of Maryland's Eastern Shore by bringing down the first of the season in that territory.

Collins, hunting on his own farm in Worcester County, reported he shot a six-point buck about 8:30 a. m. Collins made his report to Ernest A. Vaugh, Wild Life Field superintendent for eastern Maryland. It was Collins' fourth deer in as many seasons.

A Salisbury hunter, Charles Porsitt, shot his first deer when he brought down a three-point buck on the Herman Littleton farm near Newark.

Eastern Shore Hunter Retains Deer Title

Snow Hill, Md. Dec. 4 (AP).—Bringing down the first deer of the season today, a 109-pound six point buck, Sidney E. Collins of near Newark retained his unofficial title of champion deer slayer of the Eastern Shore as Marylands six day deer hunting season opened at dawn.

Hunting on his own farm, Collins shot the fleet animal about 8:30 this morning, he reported to Ernest A. Vaughn, wildlife field superintendent of the eastern division of the State, soon after the kill.

Navy Injuries Not Serious

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 4 (AP).—Don Whittmitre and Bob Jenkins, Navy stars who were injured in the Army-Navy game, were not hurt seriously, coaches said today.

Jenkins was struck on the head, reentered the game and later was taken out.

Whitmire's knee was wrenched, his first injury in his entire career, Line Coach Edgar E. (Rip) Miller said, adding that "his knee is not hurt badly enough to harm his career. He's a real leader and will make a fine officer."

Capt. C. Owen Humphreys, Navy athletics director, joined with Miller in praising the Army team but both indicated that Navy would immediately point for next year's classic. Said Miller:

"We'll be back."

Slingin' Sammy Pitches 'Skins Out of Hole

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Slinging Sammy Baugh (left) get soff a pass from his own four-yard line to Bob Seymour for a 14-yard gain to take the Redskins out of a hole in the fourth quarter of the Giant-'Skin game in New York Sunday. Frank Liebel (22), Giant end, makes a desperate, but futile, try to block the pass. The Giants defeated the Redskins, 16 to 13

Bainbridge Places 5 Players On Al-Mid-Atlantic Eleven

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—The unbeaten Bainbridge Navy football squad dominated the Associated Press All-Midatlantic football team for a second year today, placing five men on the honor group.

Camp Peary's strong club, which includes eight former National Professional League players on its roster, won three berths on the all-star team the North Carolina Preflight Cloudbusters captured two positions, the team was selected on the basis of votes of services coaches and sports writers of the Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina area.

The All-Mid Atlantic team lineup:

Ends — Ben Hightower, Camp Peary, and Al Vandeweghe, Bainbridge.

Tackles—Ray Bray, N. C. Pre-Flight, and Lou Defilippo, Peary.

Guards—Garrard Ramsey, Bainbridge, and Russ Letlow, Peary.

Center — Lou Sossamon, Bainbridge.

Backs—Otto Graham, N. C. Pre-Flight; Charlie Trippi, Third AAF; Charlie Justice, Bainbridge; Harvey Johnson, Bainbridge.

Three men are repeaters from the first All Mid-Atlantic squad of last year—Ramsey, Johnson and Justice.

Ramsey, 195-pounder from Maryville, Tenn., who has been named both to the All-America college and service teams, and Johnson, 205-pound fullback from Bridgeton, N. J., were members of William and Mary's Southern Conference championship team of 1942. Al Vandeweghe, 190-pound pro from Teaneck, N. J., also layed for that W. and M. outfit.

Justice, 19-year-old, 165-pouund speedster, is the only member of the all-star team without a college or professional background. He played for Asheville (N. C.) High before entering the Navy.

Two other all-America players are members of the squadOtto Graham, offensive spearhead of the Preflight attack, which bowled over Duke and Navy but stalled on Bainbridge and Peary, and Bray, 225-pound Western Michigan product, Graham won all-America college honors from Northwestern in 1943 and Bray was a member of the Service All-America eleven.

Ferrier Maintains Lead in 'Frisco

San Francisco, Dec. 4 (AP).—Artilleryman Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts sergeant, and "Lord" Byron Nelson of Toledo both shot one-under-par 35's over the first nine holes of their final 18-hole round today to keep Ferrier out in front by a margin of a single stroke as they went into the stretch of the $14,500 San Francisco open tournament.

Jap Souvenirs Sold at Classic Irk Legislator

Souvenir footballs sold at the Army-Navy game last Saturday, the House heard yesterday, were stamped "Made in Japan," according to the Associated Press.

The disclosure was made by Representative Anderson (R., Calif.), who wanted to know "How come?"

What organization or individual, the Californian asked, had "the intestinal fortitude" to handled the ribboned miniatures.

"Let's start another scrap drive," he suggested, and dump all such souvenirs into it.

Anderson later told a reporter the souvenir he displayed in the House had been turned over to him by an Army lieutenant, who bought it for his son.

The boy, he said, spotted the "Japan" label on the miniature football.

Anderson said the lieutenant bought the souvenir outside the stadium and paid 50 cents for it. He felt sure, he said, that the Naval Academy did not authorize sale of the souvenirs.

Bainbridge Cagers, Newcastle Flyers Battle Tonight

Bainbridge, Md. Dec. 4 (AP).—The Bainbridge Naval Training Center basketball team will open its home campaign tomorrow night against the New Castle Army Air Force five in a contest expected to be a nip-and-tuck affair.

The Sailors won their first contest away from home last Friday in a season opener against the 135th Army Flyers of Millville, N. J., coming off victorious 51-35.

Ensign John Wydro, Bainbridge basketball coach, said he was undecided about his starting lineup but leaned toward the same unit which opened up against the Aviators last Friday. The statrers that night included Douglas Holcomb of Wisconsin, center; Ben Goldfaden of George Washington and Floyd Hamilton of West Virginia, forwards; and Hal Lambber of Rice and Sol Schwartz of Long Island University, guards.

Lions, Blades Clash Tonight At Uline Arena

By Dick Wyatt
Post Staff Writer

Washington's Lions return to the ice wars tonight when they entertain Leroy Goldsworthy's Baltimore Blades in an Eastern Amateur Hockey League match at Uline's Arena.

Face-off time is 8:30 o'clock.

The Lions have clashed with the Blades in three matches thus far and have had their ears pinned back each time, 7-1, 6-3 and 8-3. The Blades are the only outfit in the loop the locals haven't beaten and, realizing they are the cause of their not being in first place, the Lions will "shoot the works" tonight in an attempt to pick up lost ground.

Kelly, Wilson Ready

Coach Charley Good sent his charges through an extensive drill yesterday and plans a light limbering-up workout this morning. The Lions will be strengthened for tonight's fracas with the return of George (Po) Kelly, forward, and Jimmy Wilson, defenseman. Kelly missed the Philadelphia tussle because of a severe cold, and Wilson has been out of action for over a week with a bad leg.

Good plans to team Wilson with Tony Dorn on defense. Dorn came to the Lions two weeks ago from the New York Rovers and has displayed form that stamps him as one of the circuit's top defensemen. Kelly will take his place in the line with his brother, Sam, and Al Percival.

Percival is one chap who is not awed by the apparent mastery of the Blades. In Baltimore a few nights ago when the Lions received an 8-3 drubbing, Percival pulled the "hat trick" to register all of his team's tallies and undoubtedly will be a marked man tonight.

Defensive Teams Alternate

The Dorn-Wilson defensive team will alternate with Harv McClelland and Russ Knowles. The latter pair is rated as one of the toughest in the league and are on edge for the Blades. Knowles is on loan from the Hershey Bears and made his debut here last Friday night.

Emil Francis, of course, will be in the cordage for the Lions. The youngster is one of the best in the loop and is directly responsible for several of the Lions' victories. His guardian work has bordered on the sensational at times.

Other Lions who will see plenty of action tonight are Nick Phillips, Peter Long, Al Smith, Jack McIntyre and Harry Hilliard.

Duke, Wake Forest Dominate All-South

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—Duke University's Sugar Bowl-bound squad and once-beaten Wake Forest won three berths each on the 1944 Associated Press A-Southern Conference football team. Five other schools placed one player on the team, which has been selected annually for the past 19 years on the basis of votes by coaches and sports writers of the Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and District of Columbia area.

Tom Davis, Duke's versatile fullback, who won all-Southern recognition both in 1942 and 1943, was the only repeater. Other Blue Devils selected were Ernie Knotts, guard, and Gordon Carver, wingback. John Kerns 230-pound tackle, who played most of the season with Duke but was transferred with a Marine contingent to North Carolina in November, also won an honor team spot.

Deacons Honored

The three representatives from Wake Forest's strong civilian club, defeated only by Duke, are Dave Harris, end; George Owen, tackle, and Elmer Barbour, a brilliant blocking back.

The other all-Southern players are Pat Thrash, South Carolina, end; John Clowes, William and Mary, guard; Ralph Jenkins, Clemson, center, and Howrd Turner, North Carolina State, back.

Davis, a former Marine lieutenant, led the voting. The tall, 185-pounder from Wilson, N. C. has been the spearhead of the Duke attack on one of the toughest schedules ever attempted by a Blue Devil squad, ramming the line from the fullback position, working from the tail for passing and speed plays, and assisting with the kicking.

Carver Defensive Star

Carver, 186-pound Durham home-towner, has been a defensive standout and ont of Duke's best kickers since Eric Tipton. He also stepped into an offensive starring role when Duke ended Georgia Tech's all-winning parade. Knotts, rugged 190-pounder from Albermarle, N. C., has been a hard-hitting blocking demon and was rated by Line Coach Ellis Hagler as one of Duke's best linemen in years.

Voting on the center position was close with Ralph Jenkins, Clemson captain, getting the nod over such strong candidates as John Crowder, Duke; Tony Partone, South Carolina, and Dick Foreman, Wake Forest. Jenkins, a 20-month war veteran from Newport, Tenn., weighs 187 and towers 6-feet-3.

Coach D. C. Walker of Wake Forest said that Owen, 200-pound medically discharged Army man from Birmingham, was the best tackle he had seen, outside of Pat Preston, 1943 All-America ace. Owen and Kerns, who played for Ohio U. last year, had close competition of the polls, however, from Frank Irwin, big Duke tackle. Irwin received the heaviest vote from the second-team linemen, while Rock Brinkley, Wake Forest fullback and leading scorer of the Southern Conference with 78 points, ran a close fifth among the backfield candidates.

The All-Southern Conference line-ups for 1944:

First Team.		Second Team.
Thrash (SC)	L.E.	Jones (Duke)
Owen (Wake F.)	L.T.	Irwin (Duke)
Knotts (Duke)	L.G.	Garrison (WakeF.)
Jenkins (Clemson)	Center	Crowder (Duke)
Clowes (W&M)	R.G.	Salisbury (Clemson)
Kerns (NC.Duke)	R.T.	McDonald (SC)
Harris (WakeF.)	R.E.	Gibson (NC State)
Barbour (WakeF.)	Q.B.	Mikula (W&M)
Turner (NC State)	L.H.	Clark (Duke)
Carver (Duke)	R.H.	Tinsley (Clemson)
Davis (Duke)	F.B.	Brinkley (WakeF.)

Minor League Moguls Gather In Buffalo

Buffalo, Dec. 4 (AP).—Baseball's advance guard for the minor league convention opening Wednesday arrived today and adjourned to thec ustomary "smoke-filled hotel rooms" for preliminary discussions.

Speculation over an ultimate successor to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis was the chief topic although the minors were powerless to act. Apparently believing a three-man commission would be the temporary solution offered by the majors in New York next week, the lower class leagues appeared to be determined to run their own affairs from now on.

The mapor-minor code, now automatically extended to January 12, 1946, is to be rewritten, and it is believed the revised version will emerge from year-long cmomittee meetings with definite restrictions on a commission or commissioner's powers over the minors.

Immediate business at hand is a vote on the 13 amendments to the minor code, most important of which is the Pacific Coast League's bid to raise the double A draft price from $7500 to $15,000. Looking to the future, the Coast League also has proposed more rigid territorial protection, just in case an air-minded big league club has an eye on Los Angeles or San Francisco for post-war expansion.

The Internatinoal had scheduled a meeting for tomorrow to vote on proposed amendments and all 10 operating circuits and some of the 15 non-operating loops were due to hold sessions before Wednesday's official opening. The American Association met in Milwaukee yesterday.

Romulus Takes Main Event at Gulfstream

Gulfstream Park, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP). The North Carolina, feature attraction at Gulfstream Park's first Monday of racing was won by Mrs. Lottie Wolf's 4-year-old bay gelding, Romulus. G. T. Strother's Rocket Gal took down the place and Double Brab was beaten off eight lengths for the show. Romulus withstood a claim of foul.

Jockey Eddie Yocum took the son of Cohort in hand to the half-mile pole then forged to the front, opening a two lengths lead on five other rivals in the mile and 70-yard contest. The diminutive pilot steaded Romulus along in front to the drive and when challenged by Rocket Gal bore down and rode his mount out to win by a length and a quarter. In scoring his 11th win of the year Romulus was clocked in 1:43 3/5, fastest time of the three-day-old meeting for the distance. Held in high regard the slim crowd of 3162 made the winner an odds-on favorite and were rewarded at $3.00 for $2.00.

Judge Landis' Will Discloses $100,000 Left for Widow

Chicago, Dec. 4. (U.P.).—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, who died November 25, left an estate of $100,000 in personal property to his wife, Winifred Reed Landis, it was disclosed when his will was filed for probate today.

The former jurist left no realty. When a safety deposit box was opened after his death it contained $34,000 in war bonds and $700 in cash. The remainder of the estate consists chiefly of stock in the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, Stewart-Warner Corp., City National Bank and the Atchison, Topkea & Santa Fe Railroad.

Drawn October 28, 1939, the will was witnessed by Harry Grabiner, Chicago White Sox vice president, and Leroy E. Kane and Philip Pikon. Leslie M. O'Connor, Landis' secretary, was named executor.

High, Prep Schools Start Cage Practice

King Basketball has dethroned football as the monarch of sports in local high and prep schools and coaches throughout the city and metropolitan area are busy whipping their charges into shape for their openers.

Upt at St. John's, Frank Akins, Redskin backfield star, is busy installing a western offense featuring the fast break and free shooting. The fire-wagon brand of basketball has proved very popular in the West and, Akin, hailing from Washington, is confident the style will prove so here and win many games.

Akin, who succeeds Johnny Long as the Cadets' mentor, is experiencing little trouble in installing his system. He has only two lettermen on the squad, Tommy Gletner, forward, and Paul Durkin, guard. He is teaming that pair with Ralph McMahon, Frank Goegler and Johnny Hughes and according ot reports the combination is developing into a speedy outfit.

The Cadets, who copped 11 games and dropyed 9 last season, will open their 1944-45 campaign December 15 against Coolidge.

At Coolidge, Coach Julian Colangelo is working a squad of over 30 that includes only two lettermen, Billy Lake and Bill Cannon, forwards. Colangelo reports that prospects for the Colts are fair. Most of his candidates played football and have had little time to round into shape. The Colts will entertain Charlotte Hall Military Academy December 12.

Duke Preparing For Sugar Bowl

Durham, N. C., Dec. 4 (AP).—After a week's rest, the Duke University footballers were called together again today to begin preparing for the Sugar Bowl game against Alabama in New Orleans January 1.

Little actual work was on the program, however, as arrangements had been made to let press photographers make shots of the players this afternoon.

The Blue Devils, winners of the Southern Conference championship for the second year in a row, will settle down tomorrow for nearly a month of stiff work, Coach Eddie Cameron indicated.

Duke of Tralee Struck Out

Roger Bresnahan, Former Giant Great, Dies of Heart Attack

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 4 (AP).—The Duke of Tralee, one of baseball's most colorful figures, is dead.

Roger Bresnahan, who came out of his native Tralee, Ireland, to serve organized baseball for a third of a century as star catcher, manager, coach and owner, died of a heart attack in his home. He was 64.

A former receiver and No. 1 fan of Christy Mathewson, Bresnahan was the first-string catcher for the New York Giants from 1902 to 1908, playing in the 1904 and 1905 world series.

He retired from baseball in 1931, ending a 35-year career that started as a catcher for Lima in the Ohio State League in 1896. He saw action as catcher—and sometimes pitcher and outfielder—for six teams in four leagues, playing manager of two major league teams, and player, manager and owner of the Toledo Mud Hens.

ROGER BRESNAHAN

In later years he was salesman for a brewing company.. In the election a month ago, he unsuccessfully sought the office of county commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

Bresnahan was credited with inventing and making first use of catcher's shinguard's, an appurtenance he introduced in 1907. He was one of the few catchers ever to head off a batting order.

From Lima, Bresnahan moved to Chicago in the National League in 1900. He helped blaze the trail into the then American League by joining the Baltimore Orioles the following year, and in 1902, moved back to the National circuit in company with John McGraw, Joe McGGinnity and others.

Bresnahan was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1908 for Pitcher Bugs Raymond, Outfielder John (Red) Murray and Catcher George Seflel, and served as playing manager of the team in 1909 through 1912. The Chicago Cubs bought his contract in 1912, and he was playing manager there in 1915.

He went to the minors in 1916, when he bought the Toledo Mud Hens, and for three years served the American Association team as player, manager and owner. He retired from behind the bat in 1918, but continued as boss of the Toledoans until 1923.

He returned to the Giants as coach in 1925 for three years, and was coach for the Detroit Tigers in 1930 and 1931.

Augusta M. A. Team Honored At Banquet

Foort Defiance, Va., Dec. 4.—A banquet, in honor of the Augusta Military Academy varsity football team, was given by Col. Thomas J. Roller and Maj. Charles S. Roller in the Cadet mess hall last Friday with over 600 Cadets, faculty members and guests attending.

Football Coach Al Waleski reviewed the Cadets' 1944 season and commended the team on their splendid work and sportsmanship and stated that five of his players have been recommended for positions on the all-State eleven.

Short discussions were made by Capt. Morrisay and Capt. Eastham, assistant coaches; H. Welch, varsity manager, and Bobby Johnson, captain of the squad. Capt. Florence MacCormick, Augusta's head nurse, was presented an engraved silver tray in appreciation of he untiring work and devotion to the corps.

Major Charles S. Roller, jr., master of ceremonies, presented major monograms to Cadets Taylor Woody, Lexington, Va.; Ray Long, Norfolk, Va.; Robert Chipley, Lynchburg, Va.; Eugene Crosby, Charleston, S. C.; Jim Blackley, Chapel Hill, N. C., Spurgeon McDade, Richmond, Va.; Cy Gruber, Long Island, N. Y.; Clint Steele, Lynchburg, Va.; L. Stanley, J. Ctanley, Broadnox, Va.; Tipton Eddy, Culpepper, Va.; Don Bazemore, Alexandria, Va.; Jesse Mohler, Lexington, Va.; Jake Lingerfelt, Richmond, Va.; Ashby Burton, Culpepper, Va.; Hardin Field, Versailles, Ky.; Cheatham Stone, Crew, Va.; Bill Koellmer, Norfolk, Conn.; R. B. Smith, Morrison, Va.; Bobby Johnson, Culpepper, Va.; Joe DiBello, Washington, D. C.; Bud Seward, Morrison, Va.; Don Brown, Cumberland, Md.; Arnld Litten, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Powell, Oceana, Va.; H. M. Welch, Washington, D. C.

Bobby Johnson was awarded the gold football as the outstanding player on the team.

Greenleaf Takes Lead in Billiards

New York, Dec. 4 (AP).—Ralph Greenleaf of Detroit, veteran cue master, took a temporary lead in the National Three-cushion Billiard tournament today by defeating Joe Procita of Gloversville, N. Y., 50 to 18, in 28 innings.

Greenleaf, who now has two triumphs without a setback, opened with a six and got another six in the sixth inning. Procita, who replaced the ailing Johnny Layton of St. Louis, had a high run of three.

In other matches today, John Fitzpatrick of Los Angeles, defeated Arthur Rubin of Brooklyn, 50 to 37, in 44 innings and Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Calif., trimmed Miguel Marquez of Mexico City, 50 to 23, in 36 innings.

Army Rolled Up 504 Points In Winning 9 Straight Games

New York, Dec. 4 (AP).—Army's point-a-minute football machine set the pace in 1944 as college teams throughout the Nation rolled up scores at a faster clip than they have in any season since the early 1920's.

The Cadets garnered 504 points in their all-winning nine-game season for an average of 56 points a game. In spite of that feat, the Eastern sector was the only one which showed no marked scoring gain in the annual Associated Press analysis of scoring figures.

The 104 teams covered in the 1944 survey totalled 14,336 points during the just-completed season, averaging 137.85 points each for the campaign and 17.29 points in each of the 829 games they played.

These figures showed a general increase of consideraable proportions, continuing the trend that began in the late thirties, when the average had fallen under 13 points a game. Last year the national average was 16.91 per game and 129.46 per team. The high mark shown in the survey which was be gun after the 1921 season was a 19-point-a-game average established in 1922.

Forty-one Eastern teams this year averaged 15.91 points a game for 293 contests as compared to 15.81 last year. The season totals showed a decline from last year's 115.40 for 34 teams to 113.68. The difference arose from the fact that the teams this year played a slightly smaller average number of games.

The far Western sector, including the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast areas, registered the biggest scoring gain. Whereas eight teams averaged only 15.83 points a game a year ago, this season 11 teams rang up 1492 points in 82 games, averaging 135.64 each for the season and 18.19 for each game. The Midwest again was the scornig hotspot, with a season total average of 171.37 and a game average of 20.31. Last year the corresponding figures were 159.95 and 19.74 in that sector.

Official Charles Town Charts

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1944—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:29½. Owner, Ray Schier. Value, $425. Time, 1:22.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STANLENE	(Coucci)	111	6	3	2½	1½	1½	1½	1½	$2.70
FIXED FEE	(Sheaffer)	118	3	2	1½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2.50
OROULLOSA	(Tammaro)	116	5	7	5½	3½	3½	3½	3½	9.50
TOMMY ATKINS	(Fitzgerald)	117	7	5	3½	4½	4hd	4½	4½	21.70
QUATREDOM	(Hernandez)	117	7	8	7½	6½	6½	5½	5½	7.90
PRISON SHIP	(Rose)	120	4	6	6½	7½	5½	6½	6½	5.70
WILD IRISH	(Carrillo)	120	1	1	1½	5½	7½	7½	7½	4.90
DIFFERENCE	(Guyton)	111	2	4	4	8	8	8	8	22.40

STANLENE, $7.40, $3.60, $3.00; FIXED FEE, $3.20, $2.80; OROULLOSA, $5.40.

SECOND RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $600. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:57. Owner, J. E. Crider. Time, 1:29⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SHARP REWARD	(Coucci)	115	3	2	2½	2½½	2½	2½	1st	$8.10
BIG SNEEZE	(Tammaro)	118	6	6	2½½	2½	2½½	2½½	2nk	1.30
SCOTCH FLAG	(Fitzgerald)	115	4	3	1hd	1½	1½	1½	3½	4.00
LIGHTFOOT LEE	(Lavoie)	113	5	4	1½	1nk	1nk	1hd	4½	2.10
PENDENCERIO	(Guyton)	110	2	7	7	7	5½	5½	5½	30.40
NICK	(Bakhsh)	113	7	5	5½	4½	3½	3½	6½	11.40
SERVICE FLAG	(Kirkpatrick)	115	1	1	6½	5½	7	7	7	5.80

SHARP REWARD, $18.20, $5.80, $4.40; BIG SNEEZE, $3.20, $2.40; SCOTCH FLAG, $4.00.

DAILY DOUBLE—STANLENE AND SHARP REWARD—PAID $66.20.

THIRD RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $700. For 2-year-olds; allowances. Start good. Off 2:27. Owner, W. H. Harpest. Value, $525. Time, 0:51.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TEN OAKS	(Coucci)	115	8	1	1nk	1hd	1hd	1hd	1hd	$4.50
PATIENCE	(Loop)	111	1	3	2hd	2hd	2½	2½	2½	6.60
SEA AGAIN	(Carrillo)	115	4	2	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	9.90
PROUD PAPPY	(Hernandez)	115	3	5	5½	4½	4½	4½	4½	1.70
COLORED BOY	(Tammaro)	115	9	8	8	8	8hd	8½	5½	18.20
MID KNIGHT	(Fitzgerald)	115	2	7	6hd	6½	6½	6½	6½	4.70
HAPPY MOOSE	(Ziens)	110	7	6	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	18.60
PHARMINT	(Guyton)	109	5	4	4½	5½	5	5	8	12.50

TEN OAKS, $11.00, $5.60, $4.20; PATIENCE, $8.00, $6.60; SEA AGAIN, $5.60.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Off 2:55. Owner, J. C. Brown. Value, $425. Time, 1:53⅕.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
V LADY	(Allen)	116	5	4	5½	5½	1½	1½	1½½	$6.20
MALANDRINO	(Kirkpatrick)	113	3	7	7	6½	3hd	2½	2½	13.40
TWO FOLD	(Tammaro)	116	2	1	1½	2½	2½	3½	3½	2.40
GAY VICTORY	(C.Kirk)	116	1	5	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	7.10
OMARTONE	(Fitzgerald)	115	7	6	6½	6½	5½	5½	5½	25.30
PANAMA TIME	(Fiocchi)	104	6	3	3½	3nk	3nk	6½	6½	2.10
CLAN O'GAEL	(Rose)	117	4	2	1nk	3½	7	7	7	6.70

V. LADY, $14.40, $7.20, $6.20; MALANDRINO, $11.80, $5.40; TWO FOLD, $3.30.

FIFTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $700. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 3:26. Owner, P. Magna. Value, $535. Time, 1:28⅕.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PRESS BOX	(Coucci)	116	1	1	1½	1½	1½	1½½	1½	$7.00
FLICK	(Franklin)	113	2	2	2nk	3½	2½	2½	2½	10.50
EDASEL	(Fiocchi)	113	3	3	3½	2½½	3½	3½	3½	1.70
MAD BUNNY	(Bakhsh)	108	5	5	5½	5½	4½	4½	4½	7.50
DON ORLAN	(Carrillo)	116	6	7	6½	4nk	5½	5½	5½	26.20
BILL K.	(Tammaro)	116	4	4	4½	6½	6½	6½	6½	3.50
WALDA POP	(W.Kirk)	116	8	8	7½	7½	7½	6½	7½	9.30
VAN TRYST	(Loop)	113	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	13.40

PRESS BOX, $16.00, $7.00, $3.60; FLICK, $10.80, $5.40; EDASEL, $4.00.

SIXTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds up; allowances. The Turner. Start good. Off 3:55½. Owner, C. C. Smith. Value, $700. Time, 1:27⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TOWN HALL	(W.Kirk)	116	3	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	1hd	$3.10
FLEETEST	(Fiocchi)	110	4	1	1½	1½	1½½	1½½	2½	3.90
SERGEANT J. V.	(Hernandez)	114	1	6	6½	3½	3½	3½	3½	6.00
ALFRED STUART	(C.Kirk)	116	7	7	7	7	7	5½½	4½	1.70
UNCLE BUCK	(Carrillo)	115	6	3	4½	4½	4½	4½	5½	39.90
GRAT CALL	(Fitzgerald)	115	5	4	5½	6½	6½	6½	6½	34.60
SILVER BEAM	(Sheaffer)	118	2	5	3½	5nk	6½	7	7	8.90

TOWN HALL, $8.20, $5.00, $2.60; FLEETEST, $6.00, $3.40; SERGEANT J. V., $3.20.

SEVENTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $700. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 4:27. Owner, Mrs. J. F. Adams, jr. Value, $525. Time, 1:18⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STOLEN KISS	(Rose)	117	4	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	1nk	$7.10
RAMASES	(Tammaro)	116	3	1	1½½	1½	1½	1½	2½	2.30
FRANCE ON	(Fitzgerald)	119	2	3	3½	3½½	3½	3½	3½	7.40
BROOKE ARGO	(Conuel)	119	7	4	4nk	4nk	4½	4½	4½	7.40
NIBBY JOCK	(Bakhsh)	107	6	5	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½	41.70
SHERRIE LEE	(Guyton)	108	5	6	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	20.70
QUEEN'S WREATH	(Lavoie)	112	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	33.50

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $700. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 4:56. Owner, E. N. Gilpin. Value, $525. Time, 1:59⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BUCK LANGHORNE	(Tammaro)	120	5	8	6½½	1½	1½	1hd	1st	$3.00
ROBERT E. LEE	(Sheaffer)	117	6	2	1½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2.10
PREDICATE	(Coucci)	114	1	1	3½	3½½	3½½	3½	3½	19.70
BALLOTER	(Guyton)	112	7	3	8	7½	6hd	4hd	4nk	2.60
MILK TOAST	(Burgess)	110	2	5	4½	6½	5½	5½	5nk	9.20
LER-LIN	(Fiocchi)	104	4	4	2½	4½½	4½	6½	6½	17.40
MISS VEP	(Fitzgerald)	115	3	7	5nk	5½	7½	7½½	7½	17.90
ROYAL EXCHANGE	(Bakhsh)	109	8	6	7½	8	8	8	8	66.90

BUCK LANGHORNE, $8.00, $3.00, $3.00; ROBERT E. LEE, $3.20, $2.60; PREDICATE, $5.80.

Gulfstream

Entries

1—¾; $1100; maiden 2-year-olds (chute).
Son of Tarra ..... 117 | Lucky Lass 109
La Cacica ..... 109 | Nowadays 117
Lady Apple ..... 114 | Musicals 114
Native Lad ..... 114 | Century 112

2—⅝; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Warrawee ..... 111 | Davitt 112
Here Goes ..... 117 | Shot One 114
Bridgeteer ..... 114 | Lee's Jimmie 117
Razor Sharp ..... 115 | Tyrone 117
Air Power 109

3—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Brainsatire ..... 111 | Speed Hoover 112
Famous Lady ..... 114 | One Century 114
Bark ..... 117 | My Bray 114

4—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Foxy Prince ..... 116 | Cloverland 116
Carmeltown ..... 113 | Crazy Horse 120
Friend or Foe ..... 120 | Smoothy 112
Dridas 115

5—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Bold Lucy ..... 112 | Steel Call 112
Liberty Flight ..... 120 | Boy Baby 120
Victory Blue ..... 113 | Omaloo 111
Magdala ..... 112 | Top Transit 120

6—⅝; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Five Thirty ..... 113 | Vegas Jim 113
John's Bird ..... 113 | Skip Bid 108
Runaway ..... 113 | Mi Bob 117
Great Divide ..... 113 | Rotamal 116

7—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Valdina Bright ..... 116 | Phanatam 113
Heyorta ..... 112 | Gambling Andy 116
Elray ..... 120 | Doctor Jeep 116
Good Bid ..... 118 | J. J. Lynch 116

8—1⅛; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Gremlin ..... 113 | Snooks Winters 117
Roscoe K. ..... 112 | Hill's Palm 112
Miami Springs ..... 117 | Song Spinner 117
Still Pond 117

Results

1—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds.
Justified, 108 (Nichols) 33.70 15.10 5.40
Floredna, 112 (Keesee) 6.70 3.10
Dong's Gal, 114 (Horvath) 2.40
High Priority, Tiger Miss, Income Tax, Bob O'Sullivan, Valdina Singer also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

2—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds.
Prominencia, 104 (Fischer) 17.40 6.00 5.20
Singing Bid, 112 (Layton) 3.30 2.80
Circus Flag, 112 (Roberts) 4.50
Molly Rue, Weeping, Reclamation, Priscilla Prim, Mystery Book also ran. Time, 1:13⅕.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $109.10.

3—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up.
Migration, 118 (Nichols) 5.20 3.20 2.80
Jujube, 112 (Layton) 5.10 3.20
Missdie, 109 (Shelton) 3.80
Hardship, Traemontier, Lilson also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

4—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up.
Ankylos, 112 (Thacker) 5.20 3.00 2.40
Fayeff, 109 (Skorenski) 4.30 2.80
High One, 114 (Scurlock) 2.70
Sunover, New Glory, Lady Bob, Caesar B., On the Double also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

5—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up.
Sunabe, 112 (Mills) 10.30 6.60 5.50
My Race, 110 (Manley) 5.40 4.10
Heavy Knight, 112 (Lacey) 5.00
Fortunatus, Danzation, Elmo Grier, Lady Hairan also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

6—1-70; $1300; 2-year-olds up.
Rosalba, 112 (Tesau) 3.00 2.50 2.10
Rocket Gal, 117 (Bernell) 3.80 2.80
Double Brab, 117 (Higley) 2.50
Faust II, Top Sergeant, Money Muss also ran. Time, 1:43⅘.

7—1-70; $1200; 3-year-olds up.
Pistol Pete, 115 (R.Mandu) 6.50 3.60 2.50
Sir Kid, 115 (Kerr) 4.50 3.30
Robert F., 117 (Brown) 3.40
Lelani, Mickey, Ste. Francis also ran. Time, 1:43⅘.

8—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds.
Black Buster, 110 (Hall) 8.30 4.10 2.80
San Ramon, 109 (Roberts) 5.30 3.40
Good Ante, 118 (Young) 2.60
Just Dawn, Light Sentwich, Trusty Girl, First Queen also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

Yacht Racing Is Hit By Manpower Shortage

Chicago, Dec. 4 (AP).—The manpower shortage has hit yacht racing, it seems.

Willis Ware had his only daughter, Leslie, as crew when he won the Columbia Yacht Club's five-race series for B-class "frostbite" dinghies in Chicago Harbor yesterday.

Charles Town

Entries

1—6½; $600; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Dr. Fudd ..... 109 | Builder 115
Mithia ..... 115 | Bagheera 116
Pilgrim Maid ..... 117 | V Day 117
Infinite Girl ..... 112 | Billy Bitz 114
Gino Gold ..... 116 | Jens Slam 111
Downing Street ..... 111 | Geneva Nurse 113
Morgil's Lad ..... 115 | Royal Patch 120

2—6½; $6000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Pete's Prince ..... 115 | Mare Nostrum 111
Freland ..... 119 | Hair Cut 116
Letitia S ..... 111 | McFonso 110
Dean Foot ..... 112 | Cominch 114
Carstingo ..... 109 | J. Hal 119
Walter Light ..... 119 | Hazmont 107
Within ..... 112 | Easter Pal 114

3—1⅛; $700; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Miss Gallant ..... 115 | Lanceron 118
Strumming ..... 115 | Tantrum 113
Mamie's Lad ..... 113 | Lightsome 110
Tyr ..... 107 | Gradatim 113
Royal Wanton ..... 109 | Two Ways 115
Little Pesay ..... 108 | Rough Egg 109
Primarily ..... 113 | Playful Star 107

4—4½; $700; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Foneda ..... 110 | Pilates Punch 118
Flying West ..... 116 | Mardi Gras 124
Argos ..... 120 | Rita Jane 119
Marandan ..... 121 | Ohio Lady 113
Gayle F. ..... 110 | Semper Ego 117
Bulrushes ..... 122 | Chal Hopkins 122
Stormcock ..... 118 | Milk Chocolate 114

5—⅞; $800; 4-year-olds up; allowances.
Uncle Buck ..... 115 | Gypsy Moth 113
Nanny Bones ..... 112 | Dacota 115
Zac Pam ..... 115 | Oriole Pennant 115
Randle's Queen ..... 115 | †Equipped 115
Vintage Port ..... 113 | Carlarlass 113
Ashame ..... 113 | Spikery 115
Outcome ..... 113 | †War Agent 111
†G. T. Brother entry.

6—C. T. course; $800; 3-year-olds up; allow.
Mightiest ..... 114 | White Easter 106
Black Africa ..... 111 | Arch McDonald 114
Old Harry ..... 109 | Rampage 118
Darby Divot ..... 111 | Anna Mullen 111
Join Up ..... 113 | Good Nite 111
Spanish Uhl ..... 110 | Oldomwood 114
Led Astray ..... 114 | James Acre 113

7—1⅛; $700; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Michigan Sun ..... 113 | On the Line 114
Bardy ..... 115 | Bell Clapper 113
Pair Isle ..... 114 | Some Grouchet 113
On Location ..... 116 | Scarcanter 116
Ticky Otis ..... 115 | Rough Amos 116
Magic Winnie ..... 115 | Supreme Flag 109

8—1⅛; $700; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Shallisen ..... 115 | Decisive 116
Durable ..... 113 | Garand 113
Grand Fortune ..... 108 | Mango 118
Alsace ..... 113 | Miss Amanda 115
Masqué ..... 115 | Sallipatica 113

Bill Bennings

AT CHARLES TOWN

1—Morgil's Lad, Dr. Fudd, Infinite Girl.
2—Walter Light, Hair Cut, Mare Nostrum.
3—Primarily, Little Pesay, Miss Gallant.
4—Royal Wanton, Bulrushes, Marandan.
5—HANDLES QUEEN, Vintage Port, Oriole Pennant.
6—Spanish Uhl, Darby Divot, White Easter.
7—Michigan Sun, Magic Winnie, On the Line.
8—Durable, Shallisen, Grand Fortune.

Post Consensus

AT GULFSTREAM (Fast)

1—Son of Tarra, La Cacica, Lady Apple.
2—Razor Sharp, Air Power, Tyrone.
3—Bark, Speed Hoover, Famous Lady.
4—CLAIRY HORSE, Dridas, Smoothy.
5—Liberty Flight, Magdala, Boy Baby.
6—Mibob, Skip Bid, Great Divide.
7—J. J. Lynch, Good Bid, Valdina Bright.
8—Roscoe K., Still Pond, Hill's Palm.

GULFSTREAM SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—Century, Native Lad, Son of Tarra.
2—RAZOR SHARP, Lee's Jimmie, Air Power.
3—Bark, Famous Lady, One Century.
4—Friend or Foe, Crazy Horse, Smoothy.
5—Liberty Flight, Magdala, Boy Baby.
6—Rotamal, Mi Bob, Vegas Jim.
7—Good Bid, J. J. Lynch, Valdina Bright.
8—Roscoe K., Song Spinner, Hill's Palm.
—Louisville Times (AP).

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—Gino Gold, Bagheera, Downing Street.
2—J. Hal, Freeland, Mare Nostrum.
3—PRIMARILY, Tyr, Lightsome.
4—Marandan, Bulrushes, Argos.
5—Brother entry, Advance, Easy Pam.
6—Highland, Rampage, Darby Divot.
7—Scarcanter, Ticky Otis, Michigan Sun.
8—Durable, Shallisen, Grand Fortune.

Speedup Asked On Modernized Congress Study

A speedup in the proposed congressional modernization study, so that a comprehensive reorganization plan can be laid before Congress in hte spring, will be recommended to the House Rules Committee today.

Folswing a conference yesterday with Senator Francis Maloney (D., Conn.), coauthor of the Senate-passed modernization bill; Representative A. S. (Mike) Monroney (D., Okla.), indicated he would tell the Rules Committee today that the study can be completed in four months.

Smith Seeks to Expedite

Representative Howard W. Smith (D., Va.), has taken the lead in recommending an expeditious report, and the change is designed to meet his objections to the originally proposed six months' study.

Smith, and the counsel of his special House committee investigating acts of the executive departments, Aaron Ford, meanwhile, went before the Rules Committee in support of the Smith-Voorhis reorganization bills.

The Smith Committee recommendations call for action now to improve congressional "staffing," and to set up two House-Senate joint committees to check back on the executive departments. They also call for a House-Senante reorganization study along the Maloney-Monroney lines.

Only House Action Needed

The Smith recommendations have never been considered by the Senate, whereas the bipartisan joint study has cleared the Senate and awaits only a Rules Committee green light to pass the House. Monroney anad Maloney have promised to include the Smith-Voorhis plan in their study, along with all other proposals for improving the legislative maachinery.

Their Senate-passed resolution has the backing of House leaders of both parties and is expected to win Rules Committee clearance later this week.

The Rules Committee meanwhile heard still another proposal for improving the mechanics of Congress. Representative Carl Vinson (D., Ga.,), chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, suggested that chairmen and ranking minority members of half a dozen important legislative committees be made ex-officio members of House Appropriations subcommittees, with authority to vote on all appropriations affecting their departments.

Commando Meets 'Dutch' Rohde at Arena Tomorrow

The Masked Commando will be risking the classiest record compiled by any grappler at Turner's Arena in three years tomorrow night, on the occasion of his finish debate with "Dutch" Rohde.

The Commando has run up a record of nine victories here without a setback, whereas Rohde held only seven successive triumphs. However, Rhode is the fastest opponent of any the Mask has yet encountered. The winner may get a shot the "titled" Babe Sharkey here 'ere long.

The supporting card features a new husky entitled Sandor Gyorffy, a 220-lb. Hungarian who has been heaving 'em far and wide in Buffalo rings. He is matched with Laverne Baxter, for the secondary attraction. The three other grapples are: Billy Darnell (young brother of Rohde) vs. Olaf Erickson, Lou Farino vs. George Bruckman and Jack Steele vs. Charley Lupkie.

East All-Star List Increased to 16

New York, Dec. 4 (U.P.).—Co-coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and George Hauser and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota today announced the names of 16 players who will be on the squad of the East All Stars for the annual Shrine game against the West in San Francisco on New Year's Day.

Thirteen of the players selected thus far are from the Midwest. The players:

Backs—Boley Dancewicz and Bob Kelley, Notre Dame; Vic Kulbitski, Minnesota; Jim Walthal, West Virginia; Bob Bruce, Ohio State, and Jack Breslin, Michigan State.

Ends — Skimp Harrison, South Carolina; Francis Brugger, Michigan State, and Bob Macrotte, Minnesota.

Tackyes—Audy Skich, Minnesota; George Savitsky, Pennsylvania, and Tom Hughes, Purdue.

Guards—Ralph Serpico, Illinois, and Bill Hackett, Ohio State.

Centers—George Bujan, Illinois, and Frank Syzmanski, Notre Dame.

Courteau Paces A. H. L. Scorers

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4 (AP).—Paul Courteau of the Providence Reds put on an 11-point spurt during the past week and tonight dominates the individual scoring parade in the American Hockey League, President Maurice Podoloff's weekly statistical line-up shows.

Corteau, jumping from a fourth place tie, scored five goals and a half-dozen assist in a week for a season's total of 28 points, five more than anybody else in the circuit.

Grigas Is Silent About 'Missing'

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 4 (AP).—Johnny Grigas, star fullback of the Pittsburgh Steeler-Chicago Cardinal Nation Football League combine, arrived home today and declined to comment on his failure to report for yesterday's finale against the Chicago Bears.

"I wrote the management a letter and I don't want to say anything else but what they announce," Grigas said.

Happy Ending

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

FAMILY BREAK AVERTED—Baby Geraldine Whitehouse is shown with her soldier father, Arthur, after his wife, Mrs. Rose Whitehouse agreed to bring up the child as her own. The baby's mother is a Newfoundland nurse.

Most Surplus Planes to Finish On Scrap Heap, SWPA Expects

Most surplus airplanes will wind up on the scrap heaip, rather than in civil aviation, spokesmen for the Surplus War Property Administration stated yesterday, explaining why only 6500 out of a total of 16,000 surplus planes have been sold.

Approximately 5400 of the total sold represented small personal planes reqquisitioned at the start of the war to use as stop-gap trainers until the production lines could get rolling on Army types. An additional 530 planes represented civilian types bought new by the Armed Forces but no longer needed since the training program has passed its peak. Additional numbers of very light Army trainers, a few utility cargo planes, 16 gliders and one bomber converted into a cargo plane also have been sold, SWPA said.

Sales thus far totaled 9 million dollars, SWPA said.

Altogether, 110 different types of planes have been declared surplus. Many of them are "war weary" combat planes, good for nothing but scrap. Others are obsolete types of war planes which are too expensive to operate commercially. Some of them might be marketable under peacetime conditions when plenty of gasoline becomes available again, but are not practicable to use as long as aviation gasoline supplies are restricted.

Included in the "war weary" category are 70 worn-out flying fortresses, 94 liberators, and 25 Martin bombers. A total of 800 fighter planes including P-40s, old type aircobras, and P-36s have been declared surplus.

The readily marketable planes sold fast at public bidding throughout the nation, SWPA said. The remainder will be hard to sell until manpower eases up sufficiently to make it worth while to scrap them. At present aluminum scrap is glutting the market and few buyers are willing to divert precious manpower to scrap additional planes.

Meanwhile, Sam H. Husbands, director of the Defense Plants Corp., began conferences with representatives of the aircraft industry on the problem presented by the ned to convert surplus military transport planes for use in commercial traffic.

Nats' Ticket Sale Starts Monday

Tickets for the opening game of the 1945 baseball season will go on sale at Griffith Stadium Monday, Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, has announced, and will remain available daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The tickets are being placed on sale early because of numerous requests of persons to use tickets as Christmas presents. Prices are: $1.80 for box seats; $1.50 for first five grandstand rows; $1.20 for grandstand; $0.90 for pavilion and $0.60 bleachers. All seats except bleachers are reserved.

Jack Lavelle Speaks At Touchdown Club

Jack Lavelle, scout of New York's grid Giants and also scouting representative in the East for Notre Dame, will highlight the Touchdown Club's luncheon at 12:30 o'clock today when he will be guest speaker for the weekly chatfest.

Lavelle, also director of the New York Catholic Youth Organization, will review the grid season now coming to an end and also relate amusing incidents he has known during his long career as a football tectcian. Donald H. Adams, Touchdown Club prexy, will introduce the famed scout. Myron Gerber, Bullis Prep ace fullback, also will be an honored guest at the luncheon and will beawarded a War Bond by the club.

Tuskegee, Tenn., State Meet in Vulcan Bowl

Atlanta, Dec. 4. (AP).—Tuskegee Institute of Alabama, and Tennessee State of Nashville, two of the South's top Negro college teams, have accepted invitations to play in the annual Vulcan Bowl football game at Birmingham, New Year's Day.

B. T. Harvey of Morehouse College here, chairman of the bowl committee, said the teams were invited after Tuskegee won the Southern Conference title and the Tennessee school had copped the Mid-Western Conference championship.

Names Don't Count

Akron, O. (U.P.).—A Wac recruiting team in Akron is known as "Wild and Savage." But PFC. Judy Wilde and Cpl. Carol Savage belie their names as they work side by side trying to induce women to join the Wacs.

Group of New Americans Holds Bazaar

An aura of Old World charm sparkling with many-accented English speech filled the classroom in the Americanization School Association Building at 10th and M sts. nw. yesterday at the school's seventeenth annual bazaar.

Students learning the English language made many of the articles exhibited and sold to raise money for the purchase of medicines and food to be sent to Allied prisoners of war by the American Red Cross.

The dolls' shrow, arranged by Mrs. Helen Kiernan-Vasa and her students in advanced English, held visitors' attention with its display of 100 dolls from all nations.

Elsewhere in the room were tables laden with hand-woven rugs, made by the men and women in the school's handicraft class, and peasant aprons, table covers, pocketbooks and miscellaneous fancy articles, all contributed by the students and their friends.

Charley Justice Is Bainbridge's Top Ground Gainer

Bainbridge, Md., Dec. 4 (AP).—Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice, whose 14 touchdowns this football season place him high among the country's top scorers, collected another title this week when statistics showed him to be the undeeated and untied Bainbridge Commodores' best ground gainer.

In 48 times Justice was given the ball, he hung up 529 yards for an average of 11 yards per try. His closest competitor on the Bainbridge Naval Training Center grid crew was Fullback Harry (Hippety) Hopp, who amassed 520 yards but who needed 83 carries to do it for an average of 6 yards plus.

Dewey Proctor, heavy duty back who alternated at half and full, ground out 335 yards in 36 tries for a 9 plus average and Harvey (St

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

(Lieut. Col. Robert S. Allen now on active service with the Army.)

POLITICAL GLOOM at the first Republican House of Representatives caucus since elections was not as thick as the leaders expected. Talking off the record and really letting their hair down, the lame ducks among them especially emphasized one significant thing—that the GOP should not waste time cussing out the Political Action Committee but should match its activities by a similar organization.

It was a completely closed-door session, with newsmen barred, but here are the highlights.

First part of the meeting was monopolized by Congressman Bertrand Gearhart of California in a lengthy harangue on freezing Social Security taxes. He demanded a united GOP front against a tax increase. Most of his brethren agreed.

Then Minority Leader Joe Martin discussed the elections, conducting a sort of seminar in which there seemed to be general agreement that Republican hopes had been too high—that, with the war still on, the natural desire not to change Administrations had been underrated. Martin pointed to the need of a strong Congressional Republican organization, with a first-rate staff functioning at all times. This is a definite GOP plan.

Two lame ducks, Cal. Johnson of Illinois and Bill Miller of Connecticut, spoke of the factors which had led to their defeat. Johnson had expected defeat for some months, therefore did not blame the PAC. He said, however, that PAC was higly important throughout the country, and urged that Republicans not be ashamed to learn from the Hillman organization.

"They are doing a model job of education and propaganda," Johnson said, "and we've got to be realistic about it. We can't do better than follow their example."

Miller of Connecticut admitted freely that PAC had been the most effective single organization against him. He urged that the PAC methods be studied closely.

"They are doing something we've got to do if we're going to keep our party alive," Miller said. "They're getting to the people with their story more effectively than any other group.

Back to Common Man

REID MURRAY, reactionary Wisconsin farm bloc member, then told his GOP colleagues: "The Republican Party must go back to the common man. We're keeping close to our farm populations, and it's up to you people in the industrial districts to keep close to labor and be certain labor will go along with you."

Ben Jensen of Iowa chimed in to say: "Instead of quarreling with labor, we Republicans have got to go out of our way to win labor support. My district is agricultural, and you city men could do a lot worse than study the way we farm people have worked to stay close to our constituents."

Only discordant note, so far as PAC was concerned, was struck by lame duck "Ham" Fish, who ranted about "Communist control" of the PAC. He demanded that Clarence Brown of Ohio explain what his House Campaign Expenditures Committee had done about exposing Reds in the PAC.

Brown said the committee was too busy to do very much on the subject and that the ruling from the Attorney General that PAC was legal had helped to steer them away from the subject.

"But we are planning to recommend several changes in the Corrupt Practices Act," Brown continued. "And I intend to see to it that there is an amendment to prevent the sort of activity by labor unions that PAC engaged in."

"Be sure you make it strong enough so that even the Attorney General can't write an opinion to excue that sort of thing," Noah Mason of Illinois advised.

There was general agreement among the GOP Congressmen that a lot of political capital could be made of the current Administration row between Attorney General Biddle and his ousted assistant, Norman Littell.

Only gripe about Governor Dewey came from ultrareactionary Harold Knutson of Minnesota, who complained about the Los Angeles speech in which Dewey pledged all-out social security and other social legislation.

"He was out-New-Dealing the New Deal," fumed Knutson. His gripe, however, was not well received. In fact, most of his mates are a bit fed up with the stiff-necked Knutson.

Homer Angell of Oregon complained because the Democrats have been keeping the Townsend Plan from coming to a vote this session. A petition to bring the plan to the floor requires 218 signatures, and the Townsend group has had over 200 for months, with Democrats removing their names when it looked as if the required number would be met.

August Andresen of Minnesota then pointedly asked Angell if a plan of the same sort had not been beaten at the polls in Oregon last month. Blushing, Angell admitted that it had, but said it it was different in some respects from the Townsend plan.

John Vorys of Ohio then facetiously offered "to get more signatures for Homer." It was quite obvious, however, that there was no burning enthusiasm for the Townsend Plan among the Republicans.

Corrections

LAST WEEK, this column stated that Maj. Melvyn Douglas, movie-actor husband of new Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas of California, was with the United States Army in "Indiana." This was a typographical error. It should have read "India." . . . Last week, also, it was stated that the wife of Wu-Te-chen, Secretary General of the Koumintang Party of China, was living in Japanese - occupied Shanghai. It was not made clear, however, that Wu has several wives and that the statement did not in any way refer to the first Madame Wu, now and for some time past a resident of New York.

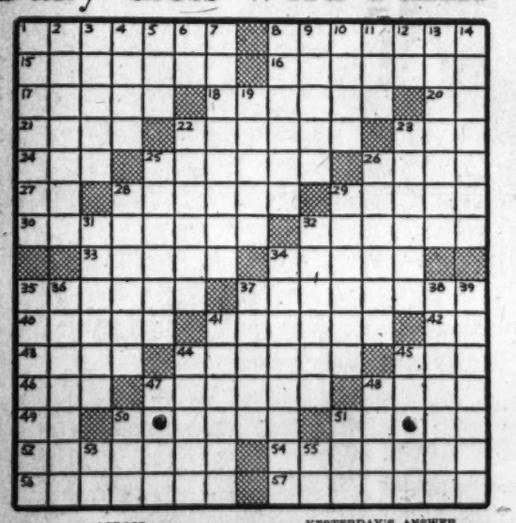
Pen Women's Unit To Be Entertained By Mrs. Snyder

Mrs. Ross H. Snyder, associate editor, Maryland Clubwoman, will entertain Chevy Chase branch of the National League of American Pen Women at a luncheon meeting at The Purple Iris Inn, Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Snyder does public relations work and runs a personality column in the Chevy Chase-Bethesda Record.

The program, following luncheon, will be in hands of Mrs. Hester Beall Provenson, chairman, and her poetry and drama committee. Other committee members are Mrs. Milo Williams and Mrs. Ellura H. Winters. Mrs. Provenson is associate professor, department of speech, University of Maryland.

Harlan Randall, head of the music department of the university, and Mrs. Randall, music director of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs, will give a Christmas program of music.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



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1 Faux pas
8 Table cloths
15 Ask
16 A fruit
17 Check
18 Depress
20 Parent: colloq.
21 Drip
22 Animated
23 Term of respect
24 Also
25 Imperfectly
26 Government building
27 Exists
28 Tasteless
29 Flower leaf
30 Deteriorating
33 Jostle
34 Active cause
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36 Signify

DOWN

1 Lost
2 Forced
3 Small party
4 Scuttled
5 Small bird
6 Exclamation of hesitancy
7 Circular ornament
8 To wit
9 Suit
10 Booty
11 Relationship
12 In charge: mil.
13 Titular
14 Shock
19 Prevent
22 Concealed
23 Poser
25 Stevedores
26 Entangles
27 Worn
40 Wanders listlessly
41 Sequence
42 Possessive pronoun
43 Deposits
44 Testify
45 Fasten
46 Compass point: abbr.
47 Concealment
48 Crescent-shaped object
49 Upon
50 Front elevation
51 Wounds
52 Native
54 Neptune's scepter
56 Rich man's daughter
57 Fraternity
28 Heavy vehicles
29 Leather legging
31 Cloak
32 Detesting
34 Degrees of honor
35 Censure
36 Canadian policeman: colloq.
37 Lukewarm
38 Distinguished
39 Line of sovereigns
41 Inclosed automobiles
44 Cubes
45 Thick soup
47 Slight fog
48 City of New Jersey
50 Evergreen tree
51 Thus: Lat.
53 Musical tone
55 Universal language

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Man's Fiancee Is Drawn Into Emotional Tussle With Ruthless Teen-Age Girl for His Devotion; Burdened by Distrust and Anxiety, She Asks Help

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am 19 years old and plan to be married next June, to one of the finest men I could ever meet. He is 25. We are very much in love, but here is my problem: There is a family living on the farm adjoining his who seems to have an undesirable influence over him. They have been neighbors for years and have a young attractive daughter of 15.

They have no morals to speak of, never go to church and the children don't know what Sunday school is. The father is having an affair with a married women, fights with his wife continuously, and comes home drunk every second night. Every time this happens, the girl runs over to my friend's home and tells him all about it, and how unhappy she is, and threatens to run away. Then later he tells me about it, and how sorry he feels for her.

Young Girl Trades On His Indulgence

BEFORE we met, he didn't have a steady girl friend and made quite a fuss over her. He would take her to shows and was just like a brother to her. At least, that's how he felt about it. At that time, he started lending her money, which of course was never returned. When I found this out, I told him he was wrong and he promised he'd never do it again. I believed him, but two weeks later I learned she had borrowed from him again; and in my presence, he lied to her mother, to keep the girl out of trouble. How can I make him understand what he is doing to her character? She gets a weekly allowance, but if she spends it before the weekend she asks him for more and gets it.

Now, this girl is lying to my friends, saying she is having dates with him when he isn't with me. She has even gone so far as to tell him, in a storm of tears, that I am not the girl for him, and what does he see in me! What should I do? I don't want to give him up and I feel it is his responsibility to stand on his own feet and stop all this, before it goes too far. It has caused many arguments between us and he is just as unhappy about the situation as I am. Is he just too kind for his own good? Or does this show definite weakness of character? What can I do to help us? L. B.

Anxiety Forces Bitter Contest

DEAR L. B.: Beset as you are by jealous fears and anxiety, you are denying your friend the help your love should give him, as he gropes for the clue to right conduct in relation to the girl who is clutching at his patronage. To the degree that you distrust his motives and condemn his actions in regard to her, while resenting and denouncing her in the same breath; to the extent that you vehemently nurse and express a suspicious, resistent, evil thinking, injured attitude toward their exchange, to that extent are you forcing the growth of a bitter contest between yourself and her,—which you may be sure never would have arisen to threaten your happiness, if your mind had been free of negative inferences.

The greatest contribution you could have made,—and still may make,—to strengthen his moral backbone and inform his judgment in dealing with the girl, so that he would be guided to act, in passing, as a Good Samaritan and not her dupe, would be to companionably second his semipaternalistic tolerance of her sympathy-getting tactics, purely as a matter of sharing, on a partnership basis, the problem she insists on making for him, and not because the dust she is trying to throw in his eyes had also entered yours. Thus you would have constituted yourself his spiritual ally in a trying circumstance; and in profound appreciation of your positive loyalty to him, and sympathetic identification with his predicament, he would have drawn closer to you, and farther away from her, as her nuisance performance gathered momentum.

Perfect Love Casts Out Fear

THE GIRL is playing every card in the deck of unscrupulous feminine cunning, in alternately throwing herself at his head and his feet,—her object being to undermine his positive rational preference for you by storming his vanity, always the Achilles heel of masculine character in relation to a predatory woman. And you are making her game doubly effective, by denouncing him as a fool and weakling, making him feel abashed and deceitful in relation to you, just when she is courting and flattering him with hungry ardor,—a pursuit, by the way, which he did not invite; and which, in view of his kindness of heart, he knows not how to disperse, without seeming to be cruel to an unfortunate youngster, who is just about as untamed and greedy and supplicating as an orphaned alley kitten.

My adivce is: Let go your fears, resistance and resentment. Give yourself and the girl the benefit of a positive mental attitude of detached good will toward her, when she crosses your mind or enters the conversation; and give yourself and your fiance the benefit of an all-out vote of confidence in his purity of purpose and fundamental loyalty to you in the midst of this siege. "Perfect love casteth out fear," and if you love him wholly, without jealous constriction; knowing him to be, as you say, one of the finest men you could ever meet; and rejoicing in his gift of devotion to you, instead of resenting the crusts of kindness he dispenses elsewhere, you will find the crisis evaporating gradually, with no crackdown treatment on your part. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column; not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.

Harris & Ewing

A LOVELY BRIDE is Mrs. Epiminodas Atsalinos, who before her marriage recently at St. Sophia Greek Orthordox Church, was Miss Despina Glezos, daughter of E. M. Glezos and the late Sophie Glezos. The bridegroom is a native of Montreal, Canada. The couple will make their home here

Transferred to Havana

Munilla Family Leaving But 'Home' to Be Here

By Marie McNair

Here's some sad news for a lot of people. The Munillas are going back to Cuba.

Dean of Military Attaches—his last tour of duty has been seven years—Colonel Munilla has received word of his transfer to the General Staff in Havana. And with his vivacious Petrica and their young son, they'll be leaving the end of the month.

It's safe to say that the Munillas have more friends in Washington than any other diplomatic couple. Both are warm, friendly people—love parties and entertain frequently.

Petrica Munilla has given much of her time to the Red Cross, the Stage Door Canteen and half a dozen other war activities.

When she first came to Washington her English consisted of not more than half a dozen words. She immediately set out to learn the language, studied diligently and now, with the exception of a slight accent, she's proficient, even in American slang.

The Munillas propose to keep their apartment at Hotel 2400, for Washington is home to them now, and when it comes time for Colonel Munilla to retire from active service they're coming back here to make their home among the friends they love so well.

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I wonder how many people know that the sister of Edward Stettinius, new Secretary of State, is the wife of Juan Trippe, pioneer in commercial aviation?

Elizabeth Stettinius Trippe lives in New York and at the moment is all wound up in the women's division of the Welfare Council Finance Committee, of which she is chairman. The Welfare Council is the central coordinating and planning body for welfare and health work in New York City, encompassing 600 public and voluntary agencies.

Mrs. Trippe, like her brother, hasn't been content to sit idly on the side lines and watch the world go by. She has traveled extensively, accompanied by her husband, who heads Pan American Airways, on the first flights of his famous Clippers across the Atlantic and Pacific. When the Clipper service to China was started in 1936 she flew around the world. A member of the Junior League since her debutante days, Mrs. Trippe organized the housekeeper service of the Children's Aid Society, a project which grew out of her social service work with the Junior League.

Mrs. Drury's Tea to Honor Guild Members

Another in the series of parties planned for the Washington Grand Opera Guild is the tea from 5 to 7 being given for officers and members by Mrs. Arthur P. Drury at the Wardman Park Thursday.

Those assisting Mrs. Drury will be Opera Guild chairmen, Mrs. Hudson Chandler, acting chairman; Mrs. Verene L. Gregg and Mrs. Robert Davis, vice chairmen, and Miss Marjorie Eaton, Mrs. Wilfred Chesbro, Miss Betty Coleman, Miss Helena Horak, Miss Rose Facenda and Miss Andres Kirsten, executive assistants.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Emil Hurja and Mrs. William Webster, wife of the general manager.

Generally assisting will be Mrs. John B. Morgan, chairman of the box committee, and the vice chairman, Miss Cornelia Bowie; chairman of membership committee, Mrs. Robert R. Davis; Alexandria chairman, Mrs. Paul Fleming-Holland; Arlington chairman, Mrs. L. W. Gilbert; music chairman, Mrs. Fred G. Jackson, and luncheon chairman and vice chairman, Mrs. B. W. Reed and Mrs. J. E. Campbell.

Arrangements will be made for the opening of "Rigoletto" in Constitution Hall Wednesday, December 13, starring Josephine Antoine of the Metropolitan Opera Company as Gilda; Alexander Sved in the title role and Nino Ruisi as Sparafucile.

B. Frank Repperts Make Home Here

Making their home in Washington, after a wedding trip to New York, are Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Reppert, who were married recently at National City Christian Church.

Bride is the former Miss Mary Maude Hill, daughter of James H. Hill, Lowell, Ind.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. J. Warren Hastings. Bride was given in marriage by Alfred W. Davenport, Chicago, Ind., and her sister, Miss Anna Jane Hill, was maid of honor. Miss Naomi Sanders was bridesmaid and C. A. Stott served as best man.

Ration Points

DECEMBER 5, 1944.

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through Z-5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until December 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through G-5 and A-2 and B-2 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until January 1.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for 5 pounds each. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons good everywhere for 4 gallons through December 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for 5 gallons.

FUEL OIL—Old period 4 and 5 coupons good throughout current heating season. New period 1 coupons also valid now and good through heating year.

Mrs. Saugstad Will Entertain At Tea Today

Entertaining this afternoon at a small tea will be Mrs. Jesse Saugstad, who has invited a few friends to drop in at her Massachusetts avenue home after 4 o'clock.

Among her guests will be Mme. Martins, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador, Mme. Bostrom, wife of the Swedish Minister and Mme. Dahlman, wife of the counselor of that legation.

Also in attendance will be Mrs. Henry F. Grady, house guest of Senorita Minerva Bernardino, who also will be present; Mrs. Samuel Ross and her daughter, Miss Elaine Johnson, recently returned to this country from Turkey; Mrs. Gordon Curr, Mrs. Henry L. Deimel, Mrs. Walter Wyatt and several others.

Town Talk—

Mrs. Stearns at Work on Handicraft Tome; They'll Stay Here Until New England Thaw

By Carolyn Bell

"Eggs is eggs"—but not to Mrs. Foster Stearns. When this Congressman's wife whips up scrambled eggs in her Mayflower apartment a dash of herbs go into the concoction. And what's more she grows the herbs herself in her Hancock, N. H., garden and dries them by her own process.

Just how much herb-mystery Mrs. Stearns will include in her new book on handicraft (in general) which she is working on is not settled but she considers herb-growing a handicraft due for a terrific comeback. The author of "Homespun and Blue," Mrs. Stearns hasn't yet selected a title for her new book.

Although Representative Stearns will leave Congress when the new session starts (having been defeated in the primaries for Senator), they probably will stay on in their apartment here—"at least until it thaws in New Hampshire," chuckled Mrs. Stearns. And there is always the possibility that the soon-to-be-former-Congressman will take over a job in Washington.

Mrs. Stearns

In New Hampshire the Stearnses have a home on ground once owned as a woodlot by John Hancock. "I always have the feeling the trees don't belong to us at all—but to Mr. Hancock," quipped Mrs. Stearns. The house is called "Gemini" and they have everything doubled to carry out the twin idea.

It was mainly through the efforts of Mrs. Stearns that the League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts was started—the first of its kind in this country. It wasn't an easy job to get the Legislature interested in it either, "for lawmakers are not very arty," she added. Mrs. Stearns is noted for her needlework—and her herb growing (she has 100 varieties) is a sideline.

Wearing a black velvet hat that looked as though she might have just arrived from Paris, Mme. Philipe Baudet, wife of the French diplomat, announced she was leaving for there just as soon as possible.

Seems Mme. Baudet (incidentally, the cigarette shortage here doesn't bother her as she smokes cigars!) hopes to go to Paris immediately and can hardly stand the waiting as she has a son and daughter in Paris whom she hasn't seen since the occupation of France by the Germans.

Creamy-haired Mrs. Pat Hurley will celebrate her silver wedding anniversary today—with her Pat thousands of miles away. While she wasn't exactly disappointed to hear that her General Hurley had been named Ambassador to China she was a bit upset that he wouldn't be returning here as she had expected.

When Mme. Wei, thoughtful wife of the Chinese Ambassador, learned that today was Mrs. Hurley's anniversary she called her up and said she and the Ambassador would be over for tea.

BAZAAR BITS:

Quite the cleverest bit of salesmanship at the United Nations Bazaar, which opened yesterday at the Statler Hotel, was thought up by the wife of the Belgian Ambassador . . Soignee Mme. van der Straten, with spectacles perched on the end of her nose, gave an amused grin as prospective buyers fondled the package of cigarettes (popular brand) in the Belgian glass cigarette holder . . . Note: They had chocolate, too . . . Vivien Hornbeck, with a chintz apron over her black frock, bustled around behind the Greek counter . . . Mme. Briere, wife of the French diplomat, arranged a typically French display of perfume . . . Chic Mme. Back was showing the wonderful bag fashioned after a French sailor's beret, complete with red and white pom pon . . . Mrs. Jack Benney counted pennies behind the counter . . . Mme. Hurban had her hands full taking care of the crush around the Czech table . . . Pretty Caroline Durant had a bag full of purchases. Lord Halifax's "Ghost Book" came in for a good deal of inspection at the British table, and Mme. Van Houten, wife of the Counselor of the Netherlands Legation, displayed the wonderfully illustrated child's book, "Kwik and Kwak," about two little Dutch ducks in the invasion . . . with a preface by Henrik van Loon.

Mme. Straten-Ponthoz

Mrs. Morgan Fetes Visitor At Cocktails

Mrs. Aubrey Cartwright, in Washington for a brief stay en route from Palm Beach to New York, was guest of honor at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. John B. Morgan at the 1925 F Street Club.

Among the guests were the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Martins, Comdr. John S. Young, Donna Julia Brambilla, Prince and Princess Pignatelli, Clarence Hewes, Mrs. Noyes Lewis, Squadron Leader Basil Atherton, Squadron Leader Lawrence Bown, RAF Delegation; Mrs. Sutherland Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Nagles, Mrs. McCeney Werlich, Mrs. John Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett.

Others were Lieut. George Abell, Tom Johnson, Frank Ryan, William Flynn, Jack Logan, Edward Van Devanter, Mrs. Clarence Lee Miller, Mrs. Crosby Miller, Major Bienvenu, Merritt Swift and George Williams.

Also Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Mitchell Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Landa, Mrs. Caresse Crosby, Maj. Fred Roy, Col. Richard Angus, Lieut. Bertell Antell, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mrs. Igor Cassini.

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ARMY BRIDE is Mrs. Robert S. Matthews, whose marriage to Mr. Matthews, AUS, took place at Church of the Epiphany. She is the former Miss Nettie Elizabeth Milby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Milby

D. C. Writers Will Convene

Washington Writers League will meet Thursday at Mount Pleasant Library, with the president, Margaret Jean Bailey, in the chair. Program will include stories by Daisy Turner and Mrs. John G. Kellar; an article by Leila W. Marshall; a pen sketch by Sarah Laskin and poems by Edna Elmore, Hilda Marsden, Mrs. Lee Carlton Brower, Ellery Baker and Thomas Simons.

Winners in the recent short-short story contest were Rebecca Strickler with "Black Pansy" and Clarence Roach with "A Guy Gets a Break."

Leila W. Marshall's Christmas party will be held December 23 at her home, 3703 Bangor st. se.

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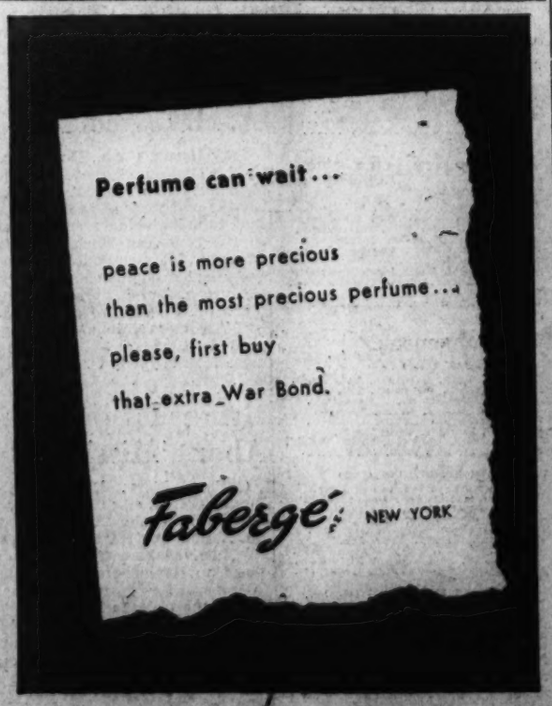

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10	:00 My True Story :15 " " :30 Cliff Edwards :45 Listening Post	Lora Lawton News of World Finders Keepers	Easy Rhythm Mr. Moneybags Shady Valley Folks	News; Music Music Hall	Cash; Bing Crosby Crosby; Miss Parsons News; Alice Lane Alice Lane	Valiant Lady Light of the World This Changing World Bachelor's Children
11	:00 Breakfast at Sardi's :15 " :30 Ruth Crane :45 "	Road of Life Rosemary Star Playhouse David Harum	News Morning Serenade Matti Hollis' Orch. What's Your Idea?	News; Symphony Chausson's Symphony in B Flat Major	Cash; Alice Lane Alice Lane News; Morning Matinee	Honeymoon Hill Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
12	:00 News; Evans :15 Little Show :30 Glamour Manor :45 "	News; Novelette Look to This Day Matinee Today "	News; G. Heatter Scratches; Music U. S. Marine Band " "	WINX News First Call Home Weather; Music Luncheon Music	Password Please " News; Music Blessed Eventer	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1	:00 Baukhage Talking :15 Jack Berch :30 Music Box :45 "	Nancy Osgood " Parents Magazine Morgan Beatty	News; Compton Terry's House Party Stone and Buto Scratches; Hodges	WINX News Musical Bouquets "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Life Can Be Beautiful Ma Perkins News; Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs
2	:00 Music Box :15 " :30 News for Schools :45 Ladies Be Seated	Guiding Light Today's Children Women in White Church Hymns	News; Cedric Foster Russ Hodges "	News; Club Caravan Club Caravan "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Joyce Jordan Two on a Clue Young Dr. Malone Perry Mason
3	:00 Morton Downey :15 Shoe! :30 Accent on Music :45 "	American Woman Ma Perkins Pepper Young's Family Right to Happiness	News; Compton Russ Hodges "	WINX News T For Two "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Mary Marlin Tena and Tim Janice Grey News for Women
4	:00 News; Evans :15 Accent on Music :30 District Band :45 Hop Harrigan	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Young Widow Brown	Walter Compton Russ Hodges Zeb Carver's Orch. Handy Man	News; Con. Mod'ne Concert Moderne Jam for Supper "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Service Time " Texas Rangers "
5	:00 Terry and Pirates :15 Dick Tracy :30 Jack Armstrong :45 Captain Midnight	When a Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Art Brown " Superman Tom Mix	News; Music Hall Music Hall "	Band of the Day Sinatra vs. Crosby News; Theater of the Air	Sing Along Club Evelyn Winters News; Band Stump Us
6	:00 News; Optimists :15 Earl Godwin :30 Martin Agronsky :45 Walter Kiernan	News; Leif Eid Musicade Purple Heart; Berg'n Lowell Thomas	Sports Resume News; Walter Compton Johnson Family Music	WINX News Dinner Music H'wood News; 1st Call World and America	News; Melody Lane Melody Lane Richard Eaton All Sports Parade	Mahoney, Costello Edwin C. Hill 6:30 Show News; J. Harsch
7	:00 Darts for Dough :15 " :30 Dream House :45 "	Chesterfield Music News of the World Everything for the Boys	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Today in History Tonight at Hoagy's "	WINX News Pop Concert Charles Pergler Dance Time	Romantic Rendezvous Lawrence Welk's Or. Talking Pictures Bible Question Box	I Love a Mystery Music That Satisfies American Melody Hour
8	:00 Watch World Go By :15 Lum 'n' Abner :30 Allan Young Show :45 "	Johnny Presents Ginny Simms Date With Judy "	News; F. Singiser Sunny Skylar Roy Rogers Show "	News; Trade Winds Capitol Motoring Harmony Hall "	Red Cross Program Treasury Star Parade News; 1450 Club 1450 Club	Big Town " Theater of Romance " News
9	:00 Gracie Fields :15 " :30 Spotlight Bands :45 (Charles Spivak)	Mystery Theater " Fibber McGee and Molly	News; G. Heatter Screen Test American Forum Of the Air	News; Symphony Prokofieff's Violin Concerto No. 2 in G Minor	" World Statesman News; 1450 Club 1450 Club	Burns and Allen " This Is My Best "
10	:00 Ray. Gram Swing :15 Andy Russell Show :30 Let Yourself Go :45 "	Bob Hope " Hildegarde "	Modern Melodies Heisman Trophy Aw'rd World's Most Honored Music	WINX News Places to Go Close Harmony "	" " News; Great Scott Great Scott	Service to the Front " Senator R. F. Wagner Behind the Scenes
11	:00 News; Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 " " :45 " "	News; Music Richard Harkness Words at War "	News; Billy Repaid Fulton Lewis, Jr. Shep Field's Orch. "	News; Music Musical Roundup Slumber Music "	" " News; Music Hits of the Day	News; Daly and Howe Arch McDonald's "Moondial" Let's Listen

TERRY

A DIFFICULTY, LEFTENANT SAHIB?
YES AND NO, OFFICER! I AM LIEUT. TERRY LEE. WE FOUND THIS MAN WEARING THIS CAP, LAST SEEN ON WILLOW BELINDA, THE AMERICAN GIRL WHO DISAPPEARED IN AN AMERICAN WAC UNIFORM!
THAT CASE CAUSES GREAT CONCERN! WHERE DID YOU OBTAIN THIS CAP?
I FOUND IT AMONG SOME RUBBLE... I WILL LEAD YOU TO THE PLACE, BELIEVE ME, MIGHTY GUARDIAN OF THE PEACE!
THE MAN WILL LEAD US TO WHERE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND THE CAP, SAHIB LEFTENANT!
HOW, WE'RE ROLLIN', BOTSHOT!
EXCELLENCY! A POLICEMAN AND TWO YANKEE OFFICERS APPROACH THIS BUILDING!
SO? PERHAPS THIS IS THE MOMENT FOR A BREATH OF FRESH AIR!

MARY WORTH

WELL, MISS LEE, I SUPPOSE I'LL BE SEEING YOU IN A BRIDAL GOWN SOME DAY SOON...?
THE RINGING IN YOUR EARS IS FROM QUININE, MRS. PRITCHITT!.. NOT WEDDING BELLS!
WHY, MARRIAGE IS THE FURTHEST THING FROM MY THOUGHTS...
...IT SAYS HERE!
TSK, TSK! AND THAT HANDSOME FRENCH FELLOW SO ATTENTIVE!.. I WARN YOU, IF YOU JILT HIM, I MAY VAMP HIM MYSELF...!
THAT I'LL HAVE TO SEE!--BUT MAYBE LIL MONICA IS PLAYING CAT-IN-THE-MANGER, KEEPING TWO MALES OUT OF CIRCULATION!

MICKEY FINN

MICKEY IS TAKING THAT MEDICAL DISCHARGE PRETTY HARD, TOM!
NATURALLY, FLOSSIE! FOR ONE THING, HE KNOWS I ONLY ENLISTED BECAUSE HE DID! NOW HE'S OUT—AND I'M STILL IN!
I'VE BEEN WONDERING IF THE DOCTORS TOLD HIM SOMETHING—THAT HE—AH—HASN'T TOLD US?
NO, FLOSSIE! HE'LL BE AS GOOD AS EVER IN A LITTLE WHILE—BUT RIGHT NOW, HE'S NOT FIT FOR COMBAT DUTY—THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY! NOTHING ELSE!
HOW DO YOU THINK I'M GONNA FEEL, MA, GOING AROUND IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND FLOSSIE WORRIED OVER NOT HEARING FROM TOM?
I KNOW, SON! IT WON'T BE EASY FOR YOU—BUT FLOSSIE WILL UNDERSTAND AND—
AND WHAT'S KITTY GOING TO THINK? 'WAY OUT THERE IN THE PACIFIC, LIVING IN A TENT—
MICHAEL, SIT DOWN! I THINK IT'S TIME WE HAD ONE OF OUR OLD-FASHIONED TALKS!

MYRTLE

CHEER UP, MR. SMALTZ! WE HAVEN'T FOUND YOUR TEETH YET BUT WE HAVE A SWELL CLUE!
PLEASE HURRY, I CAN'T CHEW WITH A CLUE!
BUT HOW DO WE KNOW HE EVER HAD ANY TEETH TO LOSE!
OBSERVATION, MY DEAR BOY, OB-SERVATION!
I GUESS YOU DIDN'T NOTICE MR. SMALTZ HAS BEEN BITING HIS FINGER NAILS!
SHAME ON YOU-oo!

DIXIE DUGAN

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU GET OUT OFTENER, DIXIE—BE SEEN IN—UH—RATHER SNOOTY PLACES
I WOULDN'T MIND, MA—BUT—WELL, THERE'S A QUESTION OF BEING ASKED Y'KNOW
BUT YOU'RE CONTINUALLY BEING CALLED UP BY BOY FRIENDS—I OUGHT TO KNOW—I ANSWER THE PHONE ALL DAY LONG
SOME OF THEM I DON'T LIKE, MA YOU KNOW HOW IT IS—
—BUT WHAT'S THIS IDEA YOU HAVE FOR ME? SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR DRESSMAKING?
I COULD—UH—MAKE A DRESS OR A GOWN FOR EACH OCCASION—
YOU MEAN LIKE THE DRESS YOU MADE FOR VERONICA VALE'S PARTY THAT GOT THOSE ORDERS FOR YOU??
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN—YES!

DON WINSLOW

CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER

DEAR ME, JOANNE! I AM BECOMING FAMOUS! SOME REPORTERS WANT TO INTERVIEW ME--AT ONCE --IN MY LABORATORY!
JUST DON'T FORGET TO COME HOME TO BREAKFAST, FATHER!
WHY, DR. SCHWINN! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND YOU HERE!
NO, PROFESSOR GOODBODY--I'M QUITE SURE YOU DIDN'T!

WINNIE WINKLE

DAISY, YOU'LL NEVER GET A BOY TO PROPOSE IF YOU LET EVERYONE KNOW YOU'RE SO ANXIOUS!
GWAN, I'M NOT ANXIOUS! IF A BOY PROPOSED TO ME, I WOULDN'T HURRY UP AN' SAY "YES"....
YOU MEAN YOU WOULDN'T ACCEPT---??
OH, I'D ACCEPT ALL RIGHT--BUT NOT RIGHT AWAY....
..I'D HAFTA WAIT TILL I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

HMM! MISS PRUE'S OLD PHOTO ALBUM!
IT MAY THROW SOME LIGHT ON THESE ATTEMPTED MURDERS! OH,OH! WHAT'S THAT...?
MEANWHILE, ON THE CATWALK OUT IN THE FOUNDRY...
IF PINKY'S NOT ON TIME FOR HIS APPOINTMENT WITH PRUE IN THE CHECKER'S OFFICE I'M... AH!
HERE HE COMES! BUT HE WON'T LIVE TO NAME ME AS THE KILLER!

DONALD DUCK

DAILY DILLY DILLY
DO YOU KEEP YOUR MONEY IN A TEAPOT?
DON'T THIS COULD HAPPEN IN YOUR HOME! TAKE THE LAST NATIONAL BANK
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THE SEA HOUND

HERE THEY COME!
AHOY, THERE, TEX! CAST A LINE!!
I WONDER WHO'S WITH CAPTAIN SILVER?
I'LL FIND YOU DRY CLOTHING, SEÑORITA LOPEZ!
THEN I WILL TELL YOU MY STORY!

JOE PALOOKA

ARE YA ALL RIGHT, TARP?
AWHEW!!
TH' ADMIRL'S TRYIN' TO GET YOUR EYE.
SEE WHAT HE WANTS.
TELL HIM TO REVERSE HIS TACTICS AND USE PLAN 2A ACCORDING TO OUR STRATEGY CHART—AND BE CALM, COOL AND COLLECTED.
YESSIR.
--BUT I THINK IT'S NUTS! YA OUGHTA FERGET THAT STUFF—GIT MAD!!
HE OUGHTA KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKIN ABOUT. HE'S A ADMIRL

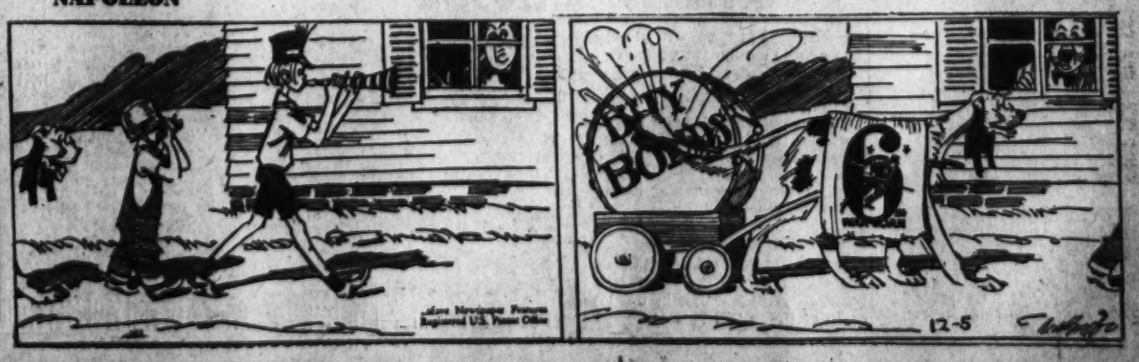
SUPERMAN

IS THIS THE CLARK KENT FROM PODUNK WHO HAS A NIECE LIVING ON GRAHAM PLACE?
WRONG KENT—AND WRONG NUMBER
BUT, WHOEVER HE IS, HOW COULD HE KNOW THERE'D BE A CLARK KENT HERE IN YOUR APARTMENT?
I CAN'T IMAGINE. HANG UP ON HIM AND LET'S SEE WHAT'S IN THAT REGISTERED LETTER THAT CAME FOR ME.
AT THE OTHER END OF THE LINE...
NOW IT'S UP TO MORTIMER!
A MAN—JUMPING OUT THE WINDOW!
HE STOLE MY LETTER FROM THE TABLE! STOP HIM!!

JANE ARDEN

LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT—YOU SAW THE BODY BUT DON'T GO NEAR IT?
I WENT FOR HELP DIDN'T I?
DID YOU RECOGNIZE THE DEAD MAN?
OF COURSE—STARK SMITH WAS A STUNT MAN—I'D PLAYED IN PICTURES WITH HIM, BEFORE
YOO-HOO-REX WHAT'S THE DIRT?
YE GODS—IT'S LAURA LEAR!
GET HER OUT OF HERE IF YOU HAVE TO DROWN HER!

NAPOLEON



Miss Kellems Refuses to Tell How CensorshipLeak Occurred

By the Associated Press

Miss Vivien Kellems said yesterday she knew how her correspondence with a German count in Argentina fell into the hands of a newspaper columnist and a Congressman.

But the Westport, Conn., war plant operator refused to give any further information on the source of the "leak" at a public hearing before a Senate committee investigating wartime censorship.

To do so, she said, might "prejudice" the two million dollar libel suits she has filed against CIO organizations and officials as a result of articles about her friendship with the count, Frederick Karl van Zedlitz.

Instead, she asked the Senators to hear her views on the "leak" behind closed doors. The committee, headed by Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.), recessed without a decision on the request. Senator Reed (R., Kans.) thought the committee would agree to an executive session.

The Postoffice Subcommittee is seeking to determine how excerpts from the correspondence between Miss Kellems and Count Zedlitz came into the possession of Drew Pearson, a columnist, and Representative Coffee (D., Wash.). Coffee read the excerpts in a House speech, and Miss Kellems promptly charged that mail and censorship privacy had been violated.

Count Zedlitz was in South America as the representative of a German metals syndicate and is on the State Department list of enemy nationals. Miss Kellems asserted he was "never a Nazi" and that her correspondence with him was entirely personal.

She also told the committee:

1. Her letters and cables to the count, and his correspondence with her, were halted entirely a year ago—without explanation. At about the same time she discovered she was on the Government's "watch list."

2. When she learned in 1943 that the State Department was looking around for non-Nazi Germans who might help establish a provisional government in the Reich after the war, she recommended Von Zedlitz' name.

3. The State Department refused her request for a passport to visit the count in South America at Christmas time in 1942. She testified that this trip was to be partly for business purposes in connection with the cabl egrip manufacturing business she operates.

Miss Kellms offered to show the committee 150 letters she said she had received from the count prior to late 1943, "so you can see for yourselves there is nothing illegal or seditions in them."

Senator McKellar told the witness at one point that he thought censorship officials acted properly in exercising "great precautions" about communications between Americans and citizens of enemy countries.

"I take it you have some quarrel with your Government," McKellar remroked.

"Not with my Government," the witness replied. "My quarrel is with Drew Pearson and certain persons in this Administration."

Dentist's Radio Receivers China's Official 'Ear' in U. S.

Ventura, Calif.—China's official "ear" in the United States is a battery of four radio receivers, located in a shack on the beachland of Pierpont Bay, just east of this coastal city.

Through this "ear," terminus of a 7000-mile airline from Chungking, daily pours the news of China and her war against the Japanese.

In charge is Dr. Charles E. Stuart, a Ventura dentist, who for four years has maintained his receiving station under a daily schedule with XGOY, Chungking, official transmitter of the Chinese republic.

He has received, recorded and transmitted news of many historical events to the Chinese News Service in the United States and to American press associations, newspapers, magazines and radio networks.

Time was when 43-year-old Dr. Stuart maintained his waterfront radio shack as a hobby while his main efforts went toward conducting his dental practice. That changed with Pearl Harbor—when the previous major communications centers of Hongkong and Manila fell. Promptly, he moved his office to his home, where the radio shack is located, and since has been carrying on his dual vocation under one roof.

A radio bug since he was 13—when he received his first radio operator's license—Dr. Stuart won the American Radio Relay League's DX contest four times as an amateur operator.

His fame among DXers brought him to the attention of the Chinese government. Early in 1940, all other attempts to establish daily communicaiton with Chungking through a Pacific coast station failed and the Chinese ministry of information turned to Dr. Stuart. He hasn't missed a day on the job since.

Dr. Stuart records all broadcasts from Radio Chungking which are voice emissions in English, and his, "right hand man," Mrs. Alacia Held—who was drafted from her original job of dental assistant—transcribes them and transmits the dispatches by teletype throughout the country.

The biggest job he and Mrs. Held ever tackled was the recording and transcribing of a 100,000-word book, "China After Five Years of War," published by the Chinese government in this country in 1942. They handled 10,000 word "takes" of the broadcast manuscript daily, cleaning up the job in less than two weeks.

Original purpose of the Chungking-Ventura hookup was to keep the outside world informed of China's activities through dispatches to the Chinese News Service in the United States.

Finished Steel Output Declines

New York, Dec. 4 (AP).—Total shipments of finished steel products y American manufacturers in the third quarter amounted to 15,004,620 tons compared with 15,127,001 in the second quarter and 13,536,984 tons in the first quarter, the American Iron & Steel Institute reported today.

Increased shipments of steel to sued war materials as shells, bombs, guns, tanks and other ordnance materials was indicated by the total going to the miscellaneous and export classifications in which category the war steel is included for security reasons. The aggregate was 3,277,308 tons, against 3,153,340 on the second quarter and 3,032,040 in the first quarter.

Shipyards, automotive and aircraft companies were among consumers using les steel than in the two preceding periods.

Died

BARUCH, ELUVET V. On Sunday, December 3, 1944, ELUVET V. BARUCH of 1242 Oates st. ne., wife of the late Barnard Baruch and mother of Mrs. Virginia Brown and Miss Mary Louise Cartter, sister of Mrs. Sarah E. Marshall and Howard R. Havener of Centerville, Va. Services at the S. P. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 5, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CAMERON, SKELTON T. Suddenly, on Friday, December 1, 1944, at his residence, 4901 16th st. nw., SKELTON T. CAMERON, beloved husband of Mrs. Roberta F. Cameron and father of Mrs. John Frederick Oberlin of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. B. Kleijn Molekamp and Mrs. S. Bascom Smith. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 5, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

DEAN, SARAH. On Friday, December 1, 1944, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Adeline Snell, 5201 Cathedral ave. nw., SARAH DEAN, beloved wife of the late James Ellsworth Dean and mother of Mrs. Barbara Adeline Snell and Mrs. Charlotte Lorene Cookman. Funeral from the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave., se., on Tuesday, December 5, at 1 p. m. Services at Anacostia Baptist Church, 15th and W sts. se., at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Remains may be viewed after 12 noon Monday, December 4.

DETTLEBACH, FRANK C. On Thursday, November 30, 1944, at his residence, 5518 2nd st. nw., FRANK C. DETTLEBACH, beloved husband of Anna Bausch Dettlebach and father of John Dettlebach of Santa Rosa, Calif. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. NW., on Tuesday, December 5, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

JOHNSON, REV. GOVE GRIFFITH, D. D. On Sunday, December 3, 1944, REV. GOVE GRIFFITH JOHNSON of 4212 18th st. nw., beloved husband of Macy Russell Johnson and father of Francsilla J. Affleck, Grace R. Johnson, Norma L. Elder and G. Griffith Johnson, Jr. Remains resting at the S. P. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 1 p. m. Tuesday, December 5. Funeral services at National Baptist Memorial Church, 16th and Columbia rd., Tuesday at 3 p. m. Interment Hamilton, N. Y.

SCHLEY, JOHN JACK. On Sunday, December 3, 1944, JOHN JACK SCHLEY, of 3035 Mass ave. nw. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., until Wednesday, December 6, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Postwar Jobs For 60 Million Held Ruinous

President William O'Neill of the General Tire and Rubber Co., asserted last night that the 60 million postwar jobs proposed by President Roosevelt would destroy family life and produce economic chaos.

He said in a statement that there are not 60 million able bodied adults in the country and that any attempt to create that many jobs would mean a prolongation of the manpower shortage and mounting inflation.

"If 60 million people are to work after the war, it means the end of the home as we have known it," he added. "It means that we will have fewer children and that they will have to bring themselves up as best they can, until they can step into one of those 60 million jobs themselves.

"It means increased business in the divorce courts, increased juvenile delinquency, and a breaking up of the greatest of all American institutions, the home. And, economically, it means elimination of the greatest of all industries, home building."

Any attempt to reach that employment level would mean inevitably that many jobs would be unproductive and therefore would dissipate wealth rather than develop it, he said.

Bendix Radio Sales Exceed 148 Million

Baltimore, Dec. 4 (AP).—The radio division of Bendix Aviation Corp. reported today gross sales totaling $148,790,815 for the fiscal year ended September 30, compared with $195,497,607 in the 1943 year.

General Manager William P. Hilliard said that the division's production dollar volume for the year exceeded the $197,767,000 worth of home radio equipment produced in the country during 1939 as reported by the Department of Commerce.

Bendix currently is mass-producing more than 128 types of communications equipment, ranging from radio compasses to instrument landing systems and control networks, he said.

Fire That Never Failed

Saluda, N. C. (AP).—A pioneer fire started in 1790 by his forebearers is still burning in the log cabin of Uncle Bill Morris.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,427,780 shares; previous day, 705,650; week ago, 737,534; year ago, 823,500; two years ago, 494,540; January 1 to date, 234,872,678; year ago, 262,324,754; two years ago, 109,367,251.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 4 (AP). —

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 Inds.	147.54	148.41	147.21	148.22	+0.72
20 Rys.	43.64	44.11	43.56	44.04	+0.47
15 Utils.	25.40	25.51	25.28	25.36	—0.02
65 stocks	53.73	53.10	53.60	54.01	+0.37

Transactions in stocks used in averages—Industrials, 65,100; railroads, 200,560; utilities, 63,400; 65 stocks, 329,690.

Stocks.	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	2	61½	61½	61½	— ¼
Acf Brill	37	10½	10½	10½	— ¼
Adams Exp	11	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Addressog-Multi	1	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Air Reduction	17	23	23	23	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau	15	39¾	38½	39	— ¼
Alleghany Corp	113	2½	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Alleghany pf	98	33⅞	33½	33⅝	+ ⅛
Alleghanypf pf	2	98	98	98	
Allez Lud Sti	15	59	59	59	+ ¼
Allen Industries	1	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	4	152	152	152	— ½
Allied Ch	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Allied Mills	2	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
Allied Strs	15	21	20⅞	21	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	1	38¼	37⅞	38⅛	+ ⅛
Allis Ch Mfg pf	2	113⅝	113¼	113¼	— ⅜
Alpha P Cem	9	23¾	22	23¾	+ 1
Amerada Pet	2	98	98	98	
Am Ag Ch Del	6	27½	26¾	27½	+ ⅝
Am Airlines	11	7⅞	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅛
Am Bosch	25	11	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅜
Am Cable&Rad	48	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
Am Brake Shie	3	44¾	44¼	44¾	+ ⅛
Am Can	2	89½	89½	89½	
Am Car & Fdy	12	38¾	38¼	38¾	+ ⅛
Am Ch & Cable	1	25½	25½	25½	
Am Crystal Sug	5	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Am Distilling	1	24½	24½	24½	
AmEncaustTiling	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Am European	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Am Export L	2	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
Am & For Pow	32	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Am&FP 87 pf	2	98½	98½	98½	
Am&FP 2 pf	34	19½	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
AmHide&Leather	1	8	8	8	
Am Ice	5	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Am Ice pf	2	78	77	78	+ 1
AmInternational	2	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Am Locomotive	61	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞	+ ⅝
Am Locomot pf	3	109¼	109	109¼	+ ¼
Am M&Pdy	21	21¼	20⅝	21	+ ⅛
Am M&Met	2	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
Am Metal	1	24	24	24	
Am Pwr & Li	42	5	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
Am P&L $6 pf	41	57⅜	56⅝	57⅜	+ ⅝
Am P&L $5 pf	42	50¼	49⅝	50⅛	+ ⅛
Am Rad&St S	73	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
Am Saf Razor	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	
Am Seating	2	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	
Am Smelt&R	18	39⅞	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Am Snuff	1	45	45	45	
Am Sti Fdrs	36	25⅞	25¼	25⅝	+ ⅛
Am Stores	8	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	4	51½	51½	51½	
Am Sugar pf	1	107	107	107	+ 2½
Am Sumat Tob	2	29¾	29¾	29¾	+ ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	32	166⅜	166	166⅜	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	2	66¾	65½	65½	— ⅝
Am Tob B	14	67	66	66¼	— ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	37	13½	12½	13	+ ⅛
Am Viscose	12	45¾	44½	45¾	+ 1
Am Wat Wks	84	8¼	7⅞	8	
Am Woolen	10	8¼	7⅞	8	
Am Wool pf	6	93¾	91	93¼	+ 3¼
Am Zinc Lead	12	5¼	5¼	5¼	
Am Zinc pr pf	2	56	56	56	+ 1
Anaconda Cop	49	27½	26¾	27½	+ ⅝
Anchor Hock Gl	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	2	53½	53½	53½	+ ⅛
Armour & Co	95	6¾	6¼	6¾	+ ⅛
Armour pr pf	3	104	104	104	
Armstrong Cork	4	44	43¾	44	+ ⅛
Arnold Const	2	11½	11½	11½	
Artloom Corp	5	16	15¾	16	+ ⅛
Asso Dry Gds	9	18¼	18	18¼	+ ⅛
Atch T&SF	67	74¾	72⅞	74	+ 1
Atl Coast Line	41	101¾	101¾	101¾	
Atl Refining	7	43¾	42⅞	43¾	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	21	16	15⅝	16	+ ⅛
Auto Car Co	2	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Aust Nichols	2	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	54	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Baid Loco ct	54	24½	23¾	24½	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	355	9¾	9⅜	9⅝	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	104	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar	8	13⅜	12⅞	13⅛	+ ⅛
Barber Asph	37	25¾	24⅞	25⅛	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	29	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	12	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Beatrice Cream	3	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	
Bendix Aviat	20	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	+ ⅛
Belding-Hem	2	11½	11½	11½	
Bell Airc	9	13¼	13¼	13¼	
Bendix Aviat	13	49¾	48¾	49¾	+ ⅝
Benef Ind Ln	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	
Best & Co	40	39¾	39¼	39¾	+ ⅛
Best Foods	11	47¾	47⅛	47⅜	— ⅛
Beth Steel	45	64	62⅞	63¾	— ⅛
Beth Steel pf	1	129½	129½	129½	
Bigelow-Sanf	2	47	47	47	
Black&Decker	1	23	23	23	
Blaw-Knox	188	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	+ ⅛
Boeing Airplane	27	17½	17⅜	17½	+ ⅛
Bohn Alu&Brass	1	47½	47½	47½	
Borden Co	11	34¼	33¾	34⅛	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	24	39	38⅝	39	+ ⅛
Boston & Maine	6	6	6	6	
Bower Roll Bear	2	43¾	43½	43¾	+ ⅛
Braniff Airw	27	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
Bridgeport Brass	1	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	
Briggs Mfg	10	38¾	38¼	38¾	+ ⅛
Briggs & Strat	2	41½	41½	41½	
Brklyn Un Gas	1	51	51	51	— 1
Brunswick-Balke	20	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅛
Brunswick-Balke	2	23	23	23	
Bucyrus-Erie	24	13¾	13¼	13¾	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg	32	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	+ ⅛
Budd Wheel	2	10	10	10	
Buffalo Forge	2	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	
Bullard Co	2	20	20	20	
Bulova Watch	6	42½	42½	42½	
Burlington Mills	6	39¼	39¼	39¼	
Burr Add Mach	10	13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	7	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	+ ⅛
Butler Bros	37	14	13⅞	14	+ ⅛
Butler Bros pf	1	36¾	36¾	36¾	
Butte Cop&Zinc	4	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
Byers (AM) Co	15	14¾	14¼	14¾	+ ⅛
Calif Packing	10	26¾	26	26¾	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Lead	4	1⅛	1	1⅛	
Calumet & Hec	26	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+ ⅛
Campbell W	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Can Dry G Ale	5	19½	19½	19½	
Canad Pac	44	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝	+ ⅛
Carpenter Sti	4	32	32	32	
Carrier Corp	14	21¾	21⅝	21¾	+ ⅛
Carriers & Gen	71	5⅝	5½	5⅝	
Carrier Cor pf	1	62	62	62	
Case J I Co	2	36⅜	36	36⅜	+ ⅛
Caterpil Trac	5	48¼	48¼	48¼	
Celanese Corp	11	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	3	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Cent Aguirre	11	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+ ⅛
Cent RR NJ	21	59	58	59	+ ¼
Cent Vio Sus	6	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	
Cerro de Pas	4	32	31½	32	
Certain-td Pr	10	7	7	7	
Chain Belt	1	20	20	20	
Champ Pap&F	9	30	29½	30	+ ⅛
Checkrs Cab	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Ches & Ohio	41	50	49½	50	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill	14	7⅛	7	7⅛	
Chi & E Ill A	25	15⅛	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
Chi Gt West	34	6	5⅞	6	
Chi Grt W pf	18	24½	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
Chi Mail Order	19	19¼	19¼	19¼	
Chi & NW	61	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Chi & NW pf	60	49⅛	48¾	48¾	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	20	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Chickasha C O	3	16¼	16¼	16¼	
Childs Co	16	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Chrysler Corp	20	89⅞	89	89⅞	+ ⅛
City Ice&Fuel	2	20½	20½	20½	
City Stores	2	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
Clark Equip	1	46¾	46¾	46¾	+ ⅛
Clev Graph Br	2	41¾	41¾	41¾	
Climax Molyb	10	35½	35½	35½	
Cluett Peabody	5	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	1	134½	133½	133½	— 1
Colgate-Palm-P	3	29¾	29¾	29¾	
Collins & Aik	2	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	
Colo Fuel & Ir	88	20⅛	18	20⅛	+ 1⅛
Colum Broad A	1	32½	32½	32½	+ ⅛
Colum Broad B	1	32½	32½	32½	+ ⅛
Colum G&El	177	3½	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛
Col G&E 6% pf	3	94½	93¾	94	
Colum Pict	2	22	22	22	
Coml Credit	1	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ⅛
Coml Inv Tr	18	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝	+ ⅛
Coml Solvents	24	16½	15⅞	16⅛	— ⅛
Comwlth Edis	40	28¾	28¼	28¾	+ ⅛
Comwl & Sou	141	1	1	1	
Com & Sou pf	5	93	93	93	
Conde Nast	4	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Consolidgd-N	3	25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	5	25½	25½	25½	
Cons Copperm	11	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Consol Edison	36	24¾	24¼	24¾	+ ⅛
Cons Edis pf	3	107¾	107¾	107¾	+ ⅛
Consol Film Ind	1	2	2	2	
Cons F Ind pf	10	30	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Consol Laundries	12	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Cons Nat Gas	12	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	+ ⅛
Con RR Cuba pf	63	21¼	20¾	21¼	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee	12	16⅞	16¾	16⅞	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee pf	5	25	24¾	25	+ ⅛
Consol Coal	14	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Container Cor	9	29	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
Cont Bak	15	8½	8¼	8½	+ ⅛
Cont Bak pf	1	108¼	108¼	108¼	+ ¼
Cont Can	1	108	108	108	
Cont Diam Fib	12	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Cont Ins	5	47¾	47¾	47¾	
Cont Motors	19	8½	8	8⅛	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	1	28	28	28	
Cont Steel	4	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Cooper-Bess	2	17½	17½	17½	
Copperweld Stl	17	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞	+ ⅛
Corn Prod	5	61¾	61¼	61¾	+ ⅛
Cornell-Dub	21	20½	20½	20½	
Cotv Inc	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	
Cotv Internat	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Crane Co	20	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	1	27	26¾	27	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp	2	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
Crown Cork&S	1	37½	37½	37½	— ⅛
Crown Zeller	1	20¾	20½	20½	
Crucible Steel	36	67	66¼	66¾	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	5	86	84½	86	+ 3
Cuban-Am Sug	11	17½	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack	1	27½	27½	27½	— ⅛
Cuneo Press	1	29½	29½	29½	
Curtis Pub	19	9½	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
CurtisPub pr pf	8	56½	55¾	56½	+ 1¼
Curtiss-Wr	63	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Curtiss-Wr A	5	18¾	18¼	18¾	
Davison Chem	3	15½	15½	15½	+ ⅛
Decca Rec	2	36	35¾	36	+ ⅛
Deere & Co	12	40½	40	40½	+ ⅛
Deisel-Wem-G	2	23	23	23	+ ⅛
Del & Hud	31	32⅞	32¾	32⅞	+ ⅛
Del Lack & W	198	6½	6	6½	+ ⅛
Detroit Edi	8	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Diam Match	2	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	— ⅛
Diam Match pf	3	40½	40½	40½	— ⅛
Diam T Motor	2	16	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	3	35½	34⅝	35½	+ ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	9	43½	43	43½	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	16	23½	22⅝	23½	+ ⅛
Douglas Airc	9	66⅜	65⅝	66⅛	— ⅛
Dow Chem	7	119¼	116¾	116¾	— 1⅝
Dow Chem pf	1	112	112	112	— ½
Dresser Ind	28	53¾	52½	53¼	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	20	13⅞	13⅜	13⅞	+ ⅛
Duplan Corp	11	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
du Pont de N	13	154¾	154	154¾	+ ¼
Eagle Pich Lw	12	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Eastern Air L	9	37⅞	37½	37⅞	+ ⅛
East S Sti	17	23½	22½	23⅜	+ 1
Eastman Kodak	2	168½	167	168½	+ ½
Eaton Mfg	5	50¼	50	50¼	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	9	44¾	44¼	44¾	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	10	13	12¾	13	+ ⅛
El Pw & Li	20	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
El Pw & Li2nd	4	97⅜	96½	97⅜	+ ⅛
El Pw & Li pf	7	104½	103½	104	— 1
Emerson Rad	3	45	44½	45	+ ⅛
Emerson El Mfg	6	18½	18½	18½	+ ⅛
Endicott-John	1	68¾	68¼	68¾	+ ⅛
Eng Pub Serv	12	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	141	14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ⅛

Stocks.	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Erie RR	26	12⅜	12	12⅜	+ ⅛
Erie RR pf A	240	12⅝	12	12⅝	+ ⅛
Eureka V Clean	5	63⅝	62⅝	63⅛	+ 1⅛
Evans Prod	22	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	12	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	+ ⅛
Exch Buffet	12	46¼	45¾	45¾	— 1⅛
Fairbks Morse	3	4½	4½	4½	
Fajardo Sug	23	41	40¾	41	
Farns Tel & R	25	25½	24¾	25⅛	+ ⅛
Fed L & Trac	1	13¼	12⅞	13¼	+ ⅛
Fed Mng&Smelt	2	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	
Fed Mogul	3	23¼	23	23¼	+ ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	1	22	22	22	+ ⅛
Federal D Strs	4	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	4	31¼	31	31⅛	— ⅛
Fid PFire Ins	1	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Firestone T & R	5	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
Firest T&R pf	5	54½	54	54½	+ 1
First Nat Strs	2	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	
Flintkote	9	43	42¾	43	
Florence Stove	1	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	+ ⅛
Follansbee Stl	15	39½	39½	39½	+ ⅛
Fod Fair Strs	1	7¼	6⅝	7	+ ⅛
Fod Machinery	2	15	15	15	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	70	62	62	62	+ ⅛
Francisco Sugar	14	28⅛	26⅝	27⅞	+ 1⅛
Freeport Sulph	9	17⅛	16¾	17	
Fruehauf Trs	2	32⅝	32	32	
Gabriel Co	1	39¾	38	39¼	+ ⅛
Gar (Rogers)	14	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Gardner-Denver	1	44	44	44	
Gar Wood Ind	19	16½	16½	16½	+ ⅛
Gaylord Cont	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Gen Am Invest	38	20¾	20½	20¾	+ ⅛
Gen Am Trans	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Baking	9	52	52	52	
Gen Bronze	37	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
Gen Cable	18	15	14⅞	14⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Cable A	35	6⅜	6	6⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Cigar	16	39¼	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Gen Elec	33	27½	27½	27½	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	19	39¾	38¾	39¼	+ ⅛
Gen G & El A	1	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	+ 1⅝
Gen Motors	42	63¾	62¼	62¾	— ⅛
Gen Out Adv	1	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Gen Out Ad A	1	24	24	24	
Gen Precision Eq	4	22	21¾	22	+ ⅛
Gen Print Ink	14	9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅛
Gen Pub Serv	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Gen Ry Signal	3	26¾	26¼	26¾	+ ⅛
Gen Real&Ut	140	4¼	4	4¼	
Gen Refract	15	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Gen Tel	1	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Gen T & Rub	4	24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
Gillette Saf